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U. S. GUNS PROTECT
FOREIGNERS DURING
TAMPICO BATTLE

Americans Among Those
Taken to Neutral Zone,
Outside City, Where Five
Warships Are on Guard
Ready to Take Refugees
Aboard.

WASHINGTON HEARS
OF REBEL PROGRESS

Report From Naval Officer
Says Noncombatants Were
Taken Out of Danger
After Warning Was Re-
ceived From Constitution-
alists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Official reports from Rear Admiral Fletcher to the Navy Department today said the Constitutionalists were making progress in their attack on Tampico and that Americans and all other foreigners had been removed to a neutral zone for protection of the guns of the five American warships in the harbor.

The dispatches say the noncombatants have been concentrated at a point near the water front where they are under the protection of the guns of the scout cruiser Chester and the gunboats Wheeling and Tacoma. The battleships Rhode Island and Michigan are further out.

A request of the Constitutional General that Americans leave was acted on at once. Some Americans and British were taken to a neutral territory just outside of the town and near the water front.

The American naval officers in their report indicate that foreigners were probably safe in the neutral zone but it will not be taken aboard the American war vessels.

The rebels have had the best of the fighting, strategically, according to naval officers who have watched the battle since yesterday.

Opponents Drive In.
Fighting was in progress all day yesterday and last night, according to reports from Rear Admiral Fletcher. A dispatch filed at 11 o'clock last night and received this morning said that the Federal outposts had been driven in and that the insurgents had taken possession of the left bank of the river from its mouth to Tampico.

No foreigners have been injured, the Admiral said, nor has any property been destroyed. A number of refugees were taken on board the United States scout cruiser Chester and the cruiser Tacoma. Other refugees were in buildings near the water front.

Another dispatch from the Admiral filed last night, said:
"On Christmas day, Tampico this morning. Reports indicate that the rebel band is pushing back the Federal advance guard."

"I am taking all possible measures to protect and care for Americans and other foreigners except British and German subjects, who are being looked after by their own representatives."

"The rebels are reported to be respecting Americans and American property."

Federals Are Retreated.
Under date of noon on Wednesday, Admiral Fletcher telegraphs:

"The Federal forces at Tampico have been reinforced and now number 2000 men. The Tacoma and Chester are in the water with the marines from the American battleships aboard. A plan of safety for Americans and other foreigners has been assigned under the guns of the warships."

"The steamer Logician, which has been chartered by the British Admiral and manned by a crew from the British cruiser Suffolk, has all the British residents of the town on board. All the Germans are aboard the steam Kronprinzessin Cecilie. I have warned the leaders of both sides that fighting will not be allowed near the territory assigned to non-combatants nor near valuable property."

"No steamer is available for American refugees."

"Fighting continues in the suburbs. I have hoisted my flag on the Tacoma."

Mexico City News That Rebels Retire After Attack.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—The Federal War Department claims today to have received information that the rebels retired out of range of the Federal guns at Tampico after making several fruitless attempts to take part of the city, but believes that the rebel attack will be resumed today. The capital, however, is without accurate information as means of communication are lacking.

IRRIGATION IS TO
RESTORE "GARDEN
OF EDEN" GRANARY

Euphrates Barage, in Once Rich
Country, Is to Be Opened
Tomorrow.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The first step in the work of restoring the prosperity of Mesopotamia, once the granary of the world, by means of irrigation, is described in a Constantinople dispatch to the London Daily Mail. Sir William Wilcocks, who designed the works for the Turkish Government, often asserted that the Garden of Eden once flourished in the district between Babylon and Bagdad.

The formal opening of the Euphrates barage will take place on Friday. The barage, which is at Hindia, about 47 miles north of Bagdad, is the first completed part of the extensive irrigation works undertaken by the young Turk Government for the improvement of Mesopotamia.

The completion was intrusted in February, 1911, to Sir John Jackson. The barage consists of masonry piers with 24 openings fitted with sluices to hold the water to the desired level. There is also a navigation lock for barge traffic.

Below the main barage is a subsidiary one constructed with a lock of the same size. The water level can be raised to 15 1/2 feet, enabling an extensive area of rich land to be irrigated.

Up stream the ancient Hilla channel, leading to Hilla and Babylon, has been cleared for 50 miles. This allows the utilization of the water of this area also.

Further work still remains to complete the scheme of converting the country into a second Egypt and restoring the ancient granary to the empire.

MAYOR KIEL IS TAKING
LESSONS IN JIU JITSU
Executive, Eager to Reduce
Weight, Engages Instructor,
Practices on Clerk.

That big, tough free bridge problem would better look out. Mayor Kiel took a lesson in Jiu Jitsu, Thursday, and he liked it so well that he contracted for a full course of instruction, which is guaranteed to put him in fine physical trim for any mix-up in which he may find himself.

When he has learned all about Jiu Jitsu, the Mayor will be fitted to handle refractory members of the House of Delegates and to squeeze objectionable bills to death before the Municipal Assembly has a chance to pass them. He will not admit that he is training to elect cigarette smokers from his office, though his aversion for them is well known.

Mayor Kiel took his first lesson Wednesday from a professor who has given him instructions to several police classes in various parts of the country. He took another lesson Thursday afternoon.

The Mayor was so much impressed with the demonstration and is so eager to reduce his weight, that he has contracted for a course of instruction. This regular instruction will begin when "the professor" returns to St. Louis in about two weeks.

The Mayor is eager to reduce his weight. The enthusiasm of the Mayor was so great after the first lesson that he put in a little practice, after his lesson with Harry Crutcher, his assistant secretary. As a result, Crutcher says he is nursing several bruises and sore muscles.

The Mayor Thursday gave his fighting weight as 190 pounds; he will not admit it is 200 and Crutcher weighs 140, and is 5 inches shorter than the Mayor.

MOTHER, 85, PROUD OF
NEW YORK CENTRAL HEAD
"I Knew You Had It in You,"
She Says as New Official
Greets Her on Sickness.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—"Son, I am proud of you; I knew you had it in you." This was the benediction breathed upon Alfred H. Smith of New York, newly elected president of the New York Central line, by his 85-year-old mother, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, when she paid a surprise visit to her at her home here today.

BOYS ACCUSE MAN
OF KILLING NEGRO IN
STABLE WITH AN AX

John Hearney Ordered Arrested
for Death of Black Reported
Kicked by Mule.

WITNESS TELLS OF FIGHT
George McGinnis Says Blow
Fatal to James Baggott Was
Delivered in Quarrel.

Joseph and Robert Wicks, 12 and 10 years old respectively, of 1817 North Nineteenth street, gave the police information which resulted Thursday in an order for the arrest of John Hearney, a stableman, on a charge of killing James Baggott, a negro, with an ax in a stable at 1906 Malden Lane last Monday afternoon. Police theretofore had accepted the statement of three men that Baggott had been kicked to death by a vicious mule.

George McGinnis, 30, of 2018A Bell avenue, another stableman, is held as a material witness for the coroner. John McMahon, 29, a teaming contractor of 1309 Madison street, who owns the stable in which the killing occurred, was released by the police after being questioned.

Police, called to McMahon's stable at 2:15 p. m. Monday, were told by McMahon, McGinnis and Hearney that Baggott had been kicked by a mule that once before had kicked a man to death. Baggott, then unconscious, died in an ambulance on the way to the city hospital.

Later police heard the Wicks brothers had been telling neighbors about a fight in the stable in which they said they saw Hearney strike Baggott over the head five times with the blunt end of an ax. Baggott, they said, was lying on the ground near the feed box when McMahon saw them standing at the stable door, walked towards them, and closed the door. The boys, frightened, started to run home. They said Hearney ran out and called to them to come back, offering each a penny if they would. They kept running towards home and, Hearney, they said, hurled a portion of a brick at them.

Their sister, Genevieve, 16, returned with them to the stable door, where they saw Baggott still unconscious upon the ground.

McGinnis, after his arrest, declared Baggott, because he and Hearney had refused a drink from a bottle of whiskey the negro had purchased, had picked up the ax and struck Hearney over the shoulder.

McGinnis said he called to Hearney, advising him to take the ax away from the negro. Hearney did so, but in the struggle hit the negro over the head with the ax, felling him. The three white men, McGinnis says, then agreed to say Baggott had been kicked by a mule.

Baggott lived with his wife in the rear of 1905 Carr street. Michael and Aggie Wicks are the parents of the boys who witnessed the killing.

KING OF SPAIN REVISES
CORRESPONDENT'S STORY
Ruler Interested in What Paris
Reporters Write About Him
—Queen Shops.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—King Alfonso of Spain is taking great interest in what the reporters write about his visit here. While walking this morning with two members of the correspondents who had accompanied the party and in one case himself revised a reporter's dispatch, correcting some small details.

Queen Victoria spent the morning in the department stores making purchases for Christmas.

FAIR AND ABOUT THE
SAME TEMPERATURE
THE TEMPERATURES.
3 a. m. 39.1 a. m. 41.1 p. m. 43.1
5 a. m. 39.1 11 a. m. 41.1 1 p. m. 43.1
3 p. m. 41.1 5 p. m. 43.1 7 p. m. 43.1
9 p. m. 41.1 11 p. m. 43.1

WHEN UNCLE SAM
DROPS THE TELE-
PHONE WILL WE
HAVE CIVIL SERVICE?

"Well, I see the Government is going to check the manufacture and sale of soft drinks," said Jiggs.

ANNA AMMUELLER'S
LETTERS READ IN
SCHMIDT'S TRIAL

Girl Whom Priest Killed Wrote
Love for Him Had Gone,
Then Retracted.

WOMEN FIGHT FOR SEATS
Score Hear Growsome Details of
Murder; One Put Out of
Courtroom.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Letters regarding Father Hans Schmidt, written by his victim to Miss Anna Huttler of Cincinnati, at his trial for the murder of Anna Ammueler were read today. Miss Huttler was on the witness stand. In one of the letters, Miss Ammueler wrote, "Please do not mention the name of Mr. Schmidt to me again as our love and affection is all over." A little later she wrote, "I have made up again with Schmidt. The poor fellow is sick and a few days ago sent me. Do not mention Schmidt's name on any card you send to the rectory as I do not want them to know I am going with him."

A letter, written by Joseph Elger, a cousin of Anna Ammueler by marriage, protested against Anna's return to America from Austria, where Schmidt had sent her in 1911. This letter was found on Schmidt at the time of his arrest. Elger wrote, "I received just now word that Anna is coming to America. I am forced to have her deported. I do not wish to injure you. It is with Anna a different matter. If proofs are sufficient she will go back. She is a shameless girl."

Today, as yesterday, well dressed women fought their way through the crowd outside of General Sessions to get front seats at the trial.

Once inside the women listened with rapt attention to the gruesome details of the murder as described by Dr. George W. King and Arthur P. Haskin, who performed the autopsy.

Included in the group were many girls, one of whom arrived with a male escort. They craned their necks to get a look at the butcher knife and the coat of arms which Dr. King said the body might have been dismembered.

The climax in the behavior of the women came after the introduction of pictures showing the appearance of the body as it lay in Volpe morgue in Hoboken. At a recess, while court attendants were trying to drive out the crowd, a woman who appeared to be about 30 years old and had been surrounded by a group of friends, turned to an attendant and said, "Please go and ask the District Attorney to let us look at them."

The attendant refused and the woman said: "Won't you budge an inch until you speak to the District Attorney about this. Here, I'll write him a note."

The request was finally brought to the attention of Assistant District Attorney James Delahanty, who ordered that the women be put out of the room. Anna Ammueler's expectations of marrying the priest who murdered her were described fully by Anna Hirt, a young woman, who, like Anna, had been employed as a servant in St. Boniface church at Forty-seventh street and Second avenue. Miss Hirt testified that Anna had gone to work at the rectory soon after Thanksgiving day, 1912, and that she left last Aug. 30.

After the witnesses had identified the body as that of Anna, which she had previously seen in Anna's trunk, she was shown a picture of the defendant, showing him in citizen's clothes, with a beard.

"Ann," testified Miss Hirt, "showed me picture of the man with the beard and cap, and said she was going to marry him. She said that he was a Baron and an artist who used to live in Germany. She first began to talk to him about getting married last February. Then one day, when she was out with me, she said that she was not going to do it because he intended could not live with her all the time, and because he would not make his money over to her and her children."

"Before she left the rectory last August she said that she was going to be married in about two weeks. She packed two trunks Aug. 15 and Aug. 27 took away a small suit case and two bundles. Aug. 28 she said her intended had rented a flat on the upper West Side of four rooms and that there was nothing in them but a bed."

The witness said Anna had told her of her hope of a child, which she always referred to as "my little boy" or "my son."

"In December, 1912," testified Miss Hirt, "Anna asked me if I would be godmother to her child. We were talking about Father Schmidt at the time. I said that I would like to see him and she said: 'Well, if you will come to my house some time, you may see Father Schmidt as my husband.' Then she asked me to be godmother."

BANK CRASH IN
MADRID FOLLOWS
LOANS TO MEXICO

Hispano-Americano Institution
Suspends Payments When
Unable to Check Run.

BORROWED \$64,000,000
Additional Offer of \$2,000,000
Insufficient—\$20,000,000
Deposits Unpaid.

By Associated Press.
MADRID, Dec. 11.—The Hispano-Americano Bank suspended payment again today. It had been obliged to do so temporarily yesterday owing to a run, but the Bank of Spain went to its assistance. It was reported that the bank was overloaded with Mexican securities.

The bank filed its declaration of suspension of payments in the law courts after a long conference today between the bank officials and the Governor of the Bank of Spain. The Minister of Finance later declared the Bank of Spain had lent \$64,000,000 to the Hispano-Americano Bank and had offered it another \$20,000,000. The latter sum had been declined by the Hispano-Americano Bank on the ground that it was not enough to meet the demands of depositors, which amount to \$20,000,000. All the depositors were demanding their money, it was explained, and the officials had decided it was better to suspend payments now than later.

Long lines of depositors besieged the doors of the bank from an early hour this morning. Those who had securities deposited there for safe-keeping were allowed to withdraw them. The Finance Minister announced to the anxious depositors that if the Spanish Government could find a means of avoiding losses to them, it would do so.

AFRICAN GOLD MAGNATE
IS SHOT BY ASSASSIN

Sir Lionel Phillips Wounded by
Man Who Lost Suit Against
Company.

By Associated Press.
JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him. One bullet lodged in his neck and another in one of his thighs. His condition is declared to be not grave.

The assailant of Sir Lionel Phillips was arrested and identified as a Dutch storekeeper named Nieuwen and the crime is supposed to have been committed by revenge for the loss of a recent suit against the mining group with which Sir Lionel is connected.

Sir Lionel Phillips was closely identified with the late Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit and he is a partner in the firm of Wertheim-Breit & Co. He has lived in Johannesburg since 1889.

In 1898 Sir Lionel was sentenced to death at Pretoria for participation in the Jameson raid, together with John Hays Hammond, George F. Parrar and Col. Frank Rhodes. The sentence was later commuted to a fine of \$15,000 and banishment.

COLD TAKES PRESIDENT'S
VOICE, SPEECH CANCELED

Address by Phone, to Rochester,
N. Y. Chamber of Commerce
Called Off.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson stayed in bed today fighting a cold and canceled all his engagements today. He is expected to be in bed for several days.

The President's indisposition really began a week ago. It started with a cold in his head and nose and extended to his throat. He improved by staying in bed several days last week but during the last day or two took a little more cold which affected his voice. He intends now to remain in bed until he gets rid of the cold.

No engagements will be made for the President for earlier than Monday and those which he has already made will be canceled. While the President was reported not at all uncomfortable, his physician has determined to guard any exposure for the next few days.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN

Visitors Will Be Shown Through
All Departments Tonight.

Thursday night is visitors' night at the public library. From 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. as usual, guides will be provided to show visitors over the new central building, including those departments which are usually accessible to the public, such as the staffrooms, the workrooms, the stackroom and the mechanical plant.

Woman's Income Tax Suit
Goes to U.S. Supreme Court

Judge Landis Without Jurisdiction

Constitutionality of Law, At-
tacked for Actress, Not
Decided in Ruling.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The suit to test the income tax law was thrown out of the United States District Court here today by Judge Landis, who decided that he had no jurisdiction.

The effect of the decision, which does not involve the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the law, is to send the case direct to the Supreme Court of the United States.

In the attack on the constitutionality of the income tax law, the medium selected for the test was a suit at law in which Elsie de Wolfe, former actress, a citizen of New York, now resident of Versailles, France, was plaintiff and the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago defendant. Bourke Cockran of New York and Colin C. H. Fyffe of Chicago appeared for Miss de Wolfe and Levy Meyer of Chicago for the bank.

Miss de Wolfe, owner of 30 of the Applechian Power Co.'s 5 per cent bonds, failed to get interest due on the bonds Dec. 1, because she had not filed the certificate of ownership which the bank claims is required by the income tax law. Her suit was for interest due and damages in the sum of \$100.

On the presentation of this case, Attorney Cockran asserted that the law taxes only 450,000 persons out of a population of 90,000,000, which tax he said was imposed on them without their consent by the untaxed remainder of the population.

Even if Congress has the right to impose this tax, the lawyer said, it was graded according to incomes with such gross inequalities as to violate the constitution.

His client's income, he said, was more than \$20,000 a year, on which she is taxed 1 per cent on all above \$3000 and an additional tax of 1 per cent on all in excess of \$50,000. He asserted that if this ratio were equitably pursued the income from the tax would be \$15,000,000, a sum practically sufficient to defray all Government expenses. By its present inequalities, he added, the income would not be much more than \$8,000,000.

Attorney Cockran insisted that if all incomes were taxed in the same ratio as that of the plaintiff incomes of more than \$20,000 would be subject to a penalty of 10 per cent instead of the present 5 per cent; those of \$50,000 or more to a penalty of 20 per cent instead of 5; incomes of a million would be penalized 40 per cent instead of 7. A man with an income of \$2,500,000 a year and the lawyer said there were several in the country—would be assessed 100 per cent, or, in other words, would have to pay all income of \$2,500,000 or more into the United States Treasury.

Thus, he argued, his client was not granted the equal protection of the law guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution.

Constitutionality Defended.
Attorney Mayer stated the position of the bank is that the law is constitutional.

In his demurrer filed yesterday, he further contended that the bonds constitute a civil contract in no way involving Federal laws, and that the Federal Court, therefore, had no jurisdiction.

The popularity of the Post-Dispatch "people's popular law" is due to the activity in bringing back lost arguments will phone the 34.

ALARMED GUESTS
ESCAPE FIRE IN
LA SALLE HOTEL

Blaze at Broadway and
Chestnut Arouses Sleep-
ers, Mostly Stage Perform-
ers, Some of Whom Need-
lessly Take to Fire Escapes
—One Threatens to Jump

SLIDE DOWN A HOT
PIPE INJURES MAN

Threatened Tragedy Be-
comes Almost a Comedy
When Crowd Realizes the
Lack of Danger—Loss to
Exceed \$7000.

One man was injured and many men and women were frightened by a fire which caused comparatively slight damage at the La Salle Hotel, Broadway and Chestnut street, at 9 a. m. Thursday.

Screams of the women, many of whom were actresses, aroused guests at other hotels in the neighborhood and caused a crowd to gather.

Firemen raised ladders on the Chestnut street side of the building, and carried down some of the frightened women and men, but most of the guests left the hotel by the elevator, stairways and fire escapes.

Fire Chief Swingley at noon said that he had been unable to learn the origin of the fire and that, in the absence of any other explanation, it suggested to him the possibility that a "fire bug" had started it. The fire was in the same part of the building as a small blaze which was quickly extinguished Monday night.

Charles Welshon of Aradale, Mo., an Iron Mountain Railroad conductor, the only person injured, could have escaped as easily as the other guests and he became panic stricken and tried to slide down a hot smokelock. The heat of the smoke forced him to let go, and he fell 15 feet to the roof of a boiler room in the rear of the hotel. He is at the city hospital, where a severe bruise on his right arm and a fractured rib were found. When he crawled back into the hotel through a second floor window, and had no difficulty in reaching the main floor by way of the staircase.

The fire was discovered in the men's washroom on the second floor, directly above the hotel office. One theory was that a cigarette or cigar stump caused it. When smoke poured into the lobby, Clark McHenry turned in an alarm and Adam Brown, a negro barber, rang the telephone bells in all the rooms. The hotel has a young woman telephone operator, but she was not on duty at the time.

Sketch Team in Moteldrome.
Joseph Purcell and his sister, Gertrude, appearing in a musical comedy sketch at a downtown theater, had come on the fourth floor. Miss Purcell and her brother gave a thrilling melodramatic performance for the benefit of the audience in the street. Climbed in her nightgown, Miss Purcell climbed on the window sill and shouted a warning, rang the telephone bells in all the rooms. The hotel has a young woman telephone operator, but she was not on duty at the time.

When the audience in the street turned its attention to a far more serious coming down a ladder with his entourage. Miss Purcell and her brother stepped out of the spotlight. A woman carried Miss Purcell down a ladder.

The fat man afterwards much amused to crowd to crowd.

"Drop the suitcase," shouted a fireman.

"Not on your life," shouted the fat man. "It's all I've got in the world."

An actor carrying a heavy trunk raced through the hallways looking for an exit. When another guest tried to pass him, he turned and cried: "Stand back, you villain, or I'll brain you with this trunk." Patrolman Stowell averted the tragedy, and led the actor to the stairway.

Miss Hazel Chambers operated the elevator in the front of the lobby and took several guests to the ground floor. Miss Chambers who had a room on the fourth floor started down the stairway. She found the elevator with the door open at the second floor, "Jump in and I'll run this thing down," she called. She pulled the lever and the car shot downward and automatically stopped at the first floor.

J. H. Sharp of Taylorville, Ill. ran to a window overlooking a narrow court between the La Salle and Laclede hotels. W. S. Hen and Frank Whit-ape were a fire escape rope to him as Laclede. He clambered into a Laclede Hotel window.

Many visitors. Their names. The La Salle is a story high and has 113 rooms. A manager, H. A. Worthley, says that there were 10 guests in the hotel when the fire started. Many returned to their rooms after the scare was over.

Worthley estimates that the damage to the building was \$7000 and to the furniture several thousand dollars.

The fire was confined to the rear portion of the second floor corridor and neither to the rear of Peter Casanelli's restaurant, adjoining the hotel office on the first floor. Casanelli estimates his loss at \$500. He says he lost his fire insurance lapse three days ago.



MISS ELSIE DE WOLFE.

VIVISECTION IS ATTACKED AS HOBBY AND A PASTIME

Does Not Save Human Suffering, but Satisfies Curious Persons, Prof. J. H. Moore Says.

ANIMALS HAVE RIGHTS

Practices Without Economy or Sympathy Almost Satanic, Speaker Declares.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—"Vivisection in the hands of those without sympathy will always be abused, will always be what it is today, largely a pastime and a hobby," said Prof. J. H. Moore of the Crane Technical High School, Chicago, in addressing the International Antivivisection Congress here.

"Vivisection rests on tradition," said Prof. Moore. "The favorite fiction of those who practice it is that a thousand dogs or monkeys or guinea pigs are of less consequence than one human being. No one would ever think of such a preposterous disparity today if he were left free to look at things as they are, uncorrupted by tradition."

"Anyone who has ever associated with dogs or monkeys long enough and instinctively enough really to know them, knows that they compare very favorably with human beings in their powers of feeling, and in their ability to get out of life what little there is in it. Dogs die from grief when separated from those they love about as often as human beings do, if not oftener."

"Away with the fiction that human life has a value and sanctity all its own! It is a product of human conceit pure and simple. It has absolutely no foundation in fact. The human species is not distinctive. Men have had the same origin as other animals; they have the same general architecture of body and mind; and they have the same destiny. And they stand on the same general level of ethical claim and obligation."

"I do not say, nor do I believe that a guinea pig has the same rights to life and to the satisfaction of its desires as an Englishman has. Neither has an Eskimo. But I do say that an ethical system that treats guinea pigs and non-humans generally with the ethical difference that they receive today is a product of human provincialism, pure and simple, and is destined to become as obsolete as human slavery with the blooming of the age."

"In spite of the high and holy claim of those who carry it on, the greatest sin in vivisection is not to have suffering, but to satisfy curiosity and achieve fame. To inflict on beings approximately as sensitive as men wrongs that would blacken the blackest page of history and to perpetuate these wrongs without economy or sympathy is almost Satanic."

"There is not a vivisector on the face of the earth who would carry on his work more than a minute or two if he had himself undergone the experience which he inflicts on his victims."

YOU CAN MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET if you buy your Christmas gifts on credit at the new store, Diamond, Jewels, 500 N. 10th St. Open evenings.

Clark, Felle Dead at Work.
William L. Woodworth, aged 31, of 1014 North Jefferson avenue, a clerk in the office of the St. Louis Hardware Co., Ninth and Spruce streets, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon while at work. He fell to the floor unconscious and died within a few minutes. A doctor who was called attributed his death to heart disease.

80 Years Old, and Says:
"I had always been troubled with constipation and had taken a great many different kinds of pills and laxatives, but could never get satisfactory relief until I bought a package of Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills, and they gave me relief at once, and do not grip or sicken. They are a Godsend to any one troubled as I was. I shall never be without them."

JAMES CURRANS,
Woodstock, Ohio.

If you are old or young, and troubled with constipation and attendant ills, write today for a free trial package of Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills. Addressing a postcard to The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio. Sold by all dealers at 10c and 5c.

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Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

Gift-seekers Will Find These Offering a Source of Much Profit

As in Many Instances the Prices Are Extraordinarily Low and the Articles Listed Are the Sort That Would Prove Most Acceptable as Presents—Eleven More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Women's \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits at \$10.00

We have about 50 of these in four or five different models, every one of which is up-to-date in style, color and fabric. These Suits have cutaway, semi-blouse or fancy short coats and are either plain tailored or trimmed with silk sash, touches of velvet, etc. Some have kimono sleeves, others have set-in sleeves. The materials are broadcloth, serge, cheviot, granite cloth and fancy suiting. The skirts are draped. Values \$25.00 and \$27.50. Sale price, while they last \$10.00

Women's \$47.50 to \$125.00 Suits at \$25.00 to \$65.00

In addition to the first lot we have picked out about 40 handsome Suits from our regular stock and shall offer them at a radical reduction in price. These garments are of Broadcloth, Plush and Fancy Suitings and are made on both plain and fancy lines. Some are elaborately trimmed, while others are shown in semi-tailored effects. There is a large assortment of colors and models from which to choose, hardly any two of which are alike. In the majority of cases these suits are marked at a half of former prices. Values \$47.50 to \$125.00.

Sale Prices, \$25.00 to \$65.00

None of these particular Suits will be sent on approval or exchanged.

Third Floor.

Nemo Christmas Special Corset Value \$3.00, Sale Price, \$2.00

This splendid Nemo Corset is such an excellent value that our first shipment was sold out entirely on the first day that it was placed on sale. We at once telegraphed for more, which were rushed to us by express and we now have another complete stock of this excellent model in all sizes from 19 to 30 at the special price of \$2.00.

This Nemo Model is put up in Christmas boxes and is absolutely new and up-to-date. It is made of coutil with firm front steel, wide elastic straps over the back-hips and has four heavy Lastikops heavy supporters attached. This corset is splendidly adapted for the average figure and has all of the durable qualities of the well-known Nemo Corset.

Third Floor, Ninth Street.



Gift Gloves for Women and Children Are Extremely Popular

We believe that the demand for Gloves this season is the greatest on record, and it is well that we were better prepared than ever before, as it has enabled us to meet every demand of men, women and children.

Included in our stock you will find:

Gloves for Women

One and two-clasp, Grace Kid Gloves. The pair \$1 to \$2.25. Eight-button to twenty-four-button length Grace Kid Gloves. Prices, the pair \$1.75 to \$4.75.

Boys' and Girls' Gloves

Gauntlet Gloves with warm fleece lining. Prices 50c to \$1. Fur Gloves. Prices \$1.50 to \$3. Woolen Gloves and Mittens. Prices, the pair 25c to 50c.

Give a Glove Certificate

If you are in doubt as to the size or style of glove that will be most pleasing to the recipient, give a glove certificate, which may be exchanged for gloves at any time.

First Floor.

A Piano or Player-piano Would Make an Ideal Gift for Anyone



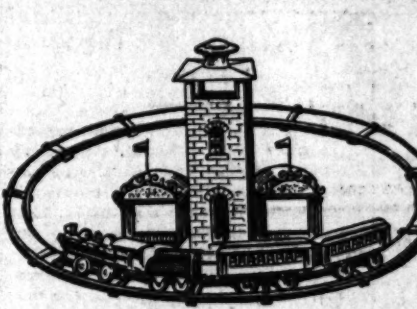
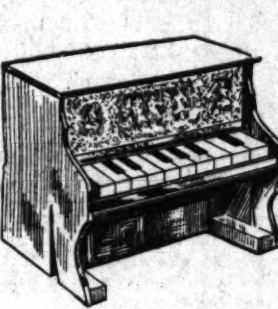
\$1.00 brings you the \$15 Victrola and \$9 in Victor Records (your own selection). Total value \$24. Payments 50c a week for 46 weeks.

A Package of Xmas Thoughts

The package—mysterious looking—awaits you in our Victrola Section. Fill it with Victor Records for some Victrola—owning friend. Each record full of sentiment and good cheer—each record a gift that will be deeply appreciated for many years. Any record exchanged after Christmas. A \$25 gift that means something.

Victrola Sales, Ninth Floor.

Important—A Sale of Popular Toys That Is a Record Breaker



A low-price sale of toys that is scheduled to break all past records, and which is the result of our having a surplus stock that we wish to clear immediately, starts tomorrow in our Basement. The importance of this sale aside from its remarkably low prices is the popular list of articles offered at this time of the year—just at the height of the Toy season. You should, by all means, take advantage of these prices if you contemplate buying toys this year.

Trains consisting of engine, tender and car; formerly 50c 29c. Train Sets including track, station and gong; formerly \$2.00, now \$1.25. Signal House painted red; formerly 25c, now 19c. Electric Shocking Magnets, formerly \$1.00, now 69c. Mechanical Switches, formerly \$1.25, now 79c. Train Sets, consisting of track, engine, car and tender; formerly \$1.50 and \$1.75, now 98c. \$3.50 Schoenhub Piano for \$2.25.

Basement.

Importer's Sample Line of Decorative Linens at 1/3 Less Than Regular Prices

Christmas shoppers will welcome this sale of an importer's sample line of decorative linens. It consists of Handmade Cluny Lace and Madeira Hand-embroidered Centerpieces, Dresser Scarfs, Piano Scarfs, Dollies, etc.

While we have a large quantity of these articles, we are confident that they will not last long because we are offering them at one-third less than their regular prices.

The prices quoted below are the prices at which these articles will be sold in this sale:

18x54-inch handmade Cluny Lace Scarfs. Special prices \$2.25 to \$5.50. Round handmade Cluny Lace Centerpieces in 24 to 36 inch sizes. Special prices \$1.80 to \$9.25. Handmade Cluny Lace Lunch Cloths in 45 and 54 inch sizes. Special prices \$5.00 to \$18.00. Handmade Cluny Lace Piano Scarfs. Special prices \$4.00 to \$10.00. 54-inch Madeira hand-embroidered Round Centerpieces, specially priced at \$9.00 to \$27.00.

Second Floor.

Solid Gold Jewelry—Important Gift Articles

Our Jewelry Department holds much in store for those who are looking for something especially desirable for a gift. Among the beautiful and varied stock are:

Gold Cigarette Cases in plain and ribbon stripe designs. Prices \$30.00 to \$90.00. Gold Cigar Cutters in plain and engraved styles, flat shape. Prices \$9.00 to \$15.00. Gold Scarf Pins. Prices \$1.50 to \$125.00. Gold Cuff Links in plain and engraved styles. Prices \$1.00 to \$10.50. Diamond Cuff Links. Prices \$7.50 to \$50.00. Solid Gold Bags. Prices \$25.00 to \$400.00. Gold Pencils. Prices \$5.00 to \$15.00. Gold Knives. Prices \$2.50 to \$13.50. Gold Thumbless. Prices \$2.50 to \$12.00. Genuine Stone Cameo Brooches. Prices \$20.00 to \$60.00. Waldemar Watch Chains. Prices \$4.75 to \$67.00. Gold Lapel Chains. Prices \$3.25 to \$25.00. Gold Neck Beads. Prices \$6.00 to \$27.50. Coral Roses. Prices \$15.00 to \$90.00.

Knit Knee Skirts Are Much Sought

Many are buying Knit Knee Skirts for comfort during this cold weather. You should inspect our stock, which is a representative one.

Knit Knee Skirts. Prices 25c to \$2.50. Knit Knee Skirts of gray-mixed cotton. Price 25c. Knit Knee Skirts of cotton in plain colors or with contrasting borders. Price 50c. Knit Knee Skirts with red, pink or blue borders; of all and part wool. Price \$1.00. Knit Knee Skirts with elastic at waist; part wool. Price \$1.25. Other Knit Knee Skirts of part wool and of all-wool are priced at \$1.50 to \$2.50. Extra-size Knit Knee Skirts are priced at 65c to \$2.50.

Eiderdown Bedroom Slippers

Eiderdown bedroom Slippers for men and women; solid colors or with pretty contrasting turn-over at ankle. Price, the pair 50c.

Third Floor.

Women's Stocking "Specials"—Timely Gift Suggestions

If you are in doubt as to what to give, Stockings should prove especially interesting, as they are very useful and ever appreciated. Our stock offers an unsurpassed choice.

Women's Onyx Full-fashioned Pure Silk Stockings, black and colors, of heavy, medium and gauge weights. Value \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair. Special price \$1.35. Women's Onyx Full-fashioned Pure Silk Thread Stockings with lisle top and sole; hand-embroidered patterns in self and contrasting colors. Value \$1.75 a pair. Special price \$1.35. Women's Gold Band Pure Silk Thread Stockings, fast black, with lisle garter top and sole. Value \$1.50 a pair. Special price \$1.00.

Women's Novelty Silk Stockings

Women's fine Novelty Silk Stockings in the best French and American makes; choice of lace, clock and hand-embroidered effects. Prices, the pair \$2.00 to \$25.00.

First Floor.

Give Bauera Ware—Many Useful Articles

We have just received a special importation of the old time Bauera ware in quaint shapes. Any of these pieces will make appropriate Christmas gifts. They are priced as follows:

Plates, prices, each 20c to 40c. Tea Cups and Saucers, price, the pair 40c. Steins, price, each \$1.25. Jugs, prices 40c to \$1.00. Candle Sticks, price, each \$1.25. Salad Bowls, price \$1.00. Baskets, price \$1.50. Tea Pots, price \$1.50. Sugar Bowls, price 75c. Nappies, price 65c. Chop Dishes, price, each \$1.75.

Mettlach Ware

We are showing a large assortment of Mettlach ware Steins in great variety and also Tea and Lunch Sets.

Fourth Floor.

A Sale of Cut Glass
Cut Glass Water Sets, consisting of pitcher, six glasses and beveled mirror plateau. Value \$8.00 to \$30.00 a set. Prices, the set \$4.95 to \$20.00. Cut Glass Perfume Bottles. Special prices \$4.95 to \$5.00. Cut Glass Vases. Values \$1.50 to \$10. Special prices \$1 to \$10. Cut Glass Puff Boxes. Special prices \$1.50 to \$10.00. Cut Glass Bowls in new floral designs; 8-inch size. Value \$6.00. Special price Fourth Floor. \$3.75.

A Special Sale of Costumes

We announce for Friday a special sale in our Costume and Dress Section which should crowd this popular department throughout the day. Evening, Afternoon and Street Costumes are included in this sale and grouped as follows:

\$14.95 for Values Up to \$35.00

These are beautiful Dresses of Crepe, Charmeuse and Serge in a wide diversity of styles and colorings and with trimmings of chiffon, lace and braid. They are shown in tailored, draped and plain effects. Values up to \$35.00, sale price \$14.95.

\$19.50 for Values Up to \$45.00

This group contains a beautiful assortment of Afternoon and Evening Dresses of Chiffon, Lace, Crepe and Charmeuse in the season's smartest styles. Choice of medium or pastel colorings with chiffon, lace and crystal trimmings. Values up to \$45.00, sale price \$19.50.

\$29.50 for Values Up to \$60.00

Included in this lot are Evening, Dinner and Afternoon Costumes of exceptionally high character and in a splendid range of styles and colorings. They are trimmed with fur, lace, velvet, tulle and chiffon and have tunic, minaret, draped or plain skirts. Values up to \$60.00, sale price \$29.50.

Third Floor.

Buy the "Klosofit" Petticoat for Style and a Perfect Fit

Every woman who has ever worn a "Klosofit" Petticoat feels the need of buying another at some time, as its style, comfort and perfect fitting qualities, besides its serviceableness, have a lasting place in her memory.

Important—The "Klosofit" Petticoat is now being demonstrated by an expert demonstrator who will be glad to explain its many points of superiority.

"Klosofit" Petticoats are made with Jersey gussets over hips and elastic band at waist, fit the figure perfectly and are to be had in your exact waist and length measurements. Prices:

Black Satin "Klosofit" Petticoats made with side-plaited flounce and tailored seams. Price \$1.00. Black Halycon "Klosofit" Petticoats at \$2.00 and \$3.00. All-Jersey "Klosofit" Petticoats—the entire body and flounce of silk Jersey. The flounce is made of the very finest plaiting and is 9 inches deep. All colors. Price \$5.00. Third Floor, Ninth Street.



\$50.00 Wardrobe Trunks, \$40.00

These Trunks are covered with hard fiber and hard fiber bound and have brass bolts and Yale lock. The wardrobe compartment is fitted with double trolley and will accommodate 15 to 18 gowns. The opposite side has hat compartment, also several drawers for wearing apparel, etc.

These trunks are of regulation height and are valued at \$50.00. Sale price \$40.00.

First Floor, Locust Street.

Many Give Housefurnishings—Note the \$10.00 Percolator for \$7.95

If you are in doubt what to give, come to our Housefurnishing Department and we are sure you will find a multitude of appropriate gift articles in our large stock, among which are these:

New Aluminum Electric Percolators—one of which we illustrate—have advantages over the stove or alcohol percolators. They can be operated easier and cheaper; alternating or direct current; 110 voltage. Value \$10. Special price \$7.95. Coasters with nickel-plated rim and imported tile center. Price, each 9c. Chafing Dishes with nickel-plated double pan and chromed handles. Price \$5.00. Baking and Serving Dish with neat, handsome mountings of nickel and fire-proof inset. Value \$4.25. Special price \$3.25. Serving Trays with imported decorated tile center and nickel-plated rim. Value \$1.25. Special price 95c. Casseroles in neat designs with nickel mountings and vitrified china insets; 2 and 3-q. sizes. Value to \$4.55. Special price \$2.95.

Merchandise or Gift Certificates Are Just the Thing if in Doubt

Merchandise Certificates will be found a most useful form of Christmas gift. We issue them for any amount, redeemable for any merchandise in our store, at any time. Purchasable at cashier's desk on First or Seventh Floor.

Glove Certificates are excellent where one wishes to give gloves for Christmas and the size, shade and style that would be most acceptable to the recipient are unknown. Purchasable at Glove Department on the First Floor.

**Miss Isenberg, 18, Alleged Blow
Caused Tumor and Asked
\$20,000.**

After having out six hours a jury in Judge Hitchcock's court returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit of Miss Georgia Isenberg, 18 years old, 3463 A. Park avenue, against Irvin Luehrman, 29 years old, of 3500 Sullivan avenue. Miss Isenberg alleged on Feb. 8, 1911, while she was a student at the University of Chicago, Luehrman, who she also attended the same school, "hauled off with his fist," she testified, and struck her on the right side.

Several months later a tumor caused by the blow developed and she had to undergo surgical operations. It was alleged. She said she was standing in a doorway of the school with a girl friend, Miss Ida Johnson, when the young man approached and made an unprovoked assault upon her. Her testimony was corroborated by Miss Johnson. The suit was for \$20,000 damages.

Luehrman denied he made such attack. According to him, Miss Isenberg's injury was caused by a fall she received, Mardi Gras night in February, 1910, when she was in the crowd, and she was pushed down by some of the revelers.

Petition Being Prepared Here Asks Prison Board to Refuse to Award Saddlery Contracts

The St. Louis wholesale manufacturers are preparing petitions to be signed by the men employed in the harness industry, protesting against an increase in the number of men employed in the labor in the manufacture of harness and saddlery goods in Missouri. The petitions will be submitted in a few days to the members of the Prison Board at St. Louis.

The manufacturers specifically protest against an increase in the number of convicts "farmed out" to the manufacturers of harness and saddlery goods in Missouri in the State penitentiary next year. The contracts for the coming year will be awarded between now and Jan. 1.

The present contract calls for the employment of 250 convicts in the department but the manufacturers assert that about 45 have been supplied to the prison factories. It is their contention that the State manufacturers, to increase this number to 200, and to make contracts awarding 200 convicts to work for the prison contractors in this department.

The local dealers are acting in co-operation with wholesalers throughout Missouri, and they say a joint protest from the dealers in the various cities will be made to the Prison Board.

The encroachment of the automobile has thrown a burden on the harness and saddlery industry, the manufacturers assert, and if the prison contract system is extended it will prove disastrous to the industry throughout the State.

Home-making is always a success where "Buck's" Stoves and Ranges are used.

Lawrence Walsh, Head of Efficiency Bureau Denies Rivalry for Lieutenantcy Caused Action.

The transfer of Sergt. Lawrence Walsh, at his own request, from the Efficiency Bureau to a precinct, was ordered Thursday by Chief Young, who appointed Detective Sergt. Michael Flavin to take Walsh's place at the head of the bureau.

Last Friday the Board of Police Commissioners overruled the Efficiency Bureau by awarding 25 merit marks to Sergeant Wade Matthews and Patrolman Dean Mitchell of Central District for the capture of two burglars and the recovery of \$100 in stolen property. The policemen had applied for 25 good marks, but the bureau had recommended that they be allowed only five marks each. Wade Matthews and Lawrence Walsh are both candidates for promotion to fill the lieutenant positions vacated by the recent death of Louis Nite.

Walsh requested the transfer but declined the Matthews case had nothing to do with it. He said he did not vote with the other members of the bureau on the Matthews case because he had always refrained from taking part in matters involving sergeants who, like himself, are seeking promotion.

Give Your Relatives a Savings Account.
St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th & Locust.

If Plan Is Successful Entire
Force May Use
Rollers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Roller skates may be put in general use by the Postoffice Department in delivering mail in Chicago. Yesterday eight clerks in the main postoffice were equipped with rollers. Today the innovation was extended to carriers.

Today a carrier donned the rollers and with a sack of mail over each shoulder skated from the main postoffice to a substation at Twenty-second street. It is said by postal officials other mail carriers will be equipped with roller skates if the plan proves successful.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday
 Bottle Bits and Pecan Nut Chips, 10c lb.

These Specials on Sale Until 3 P. M.

Shopping Hints—

- (1) Shop Early.
- (2) Take the north elevators.
- (3) Consult the Shoppers' Guide Bureau, on the main landing of the Grand Stairway.
- (4) Shop Early in the Day.
- (5) Do you know that a Piano will make this Christmas remembered for many years to come?
We will send one to your home on the first payment of as little as \$5.
- (6) Furniture is given by a great many who believe in practical gift-giving.
- (7) Furs make a very practical gift—they are always appreciated. (Do not wait for Christmas—give them now).
- (8) Shop Early—Early in the Day.
- (9) The "Toytown Express" is one of the north elevators which runs "through" to Toytown, Fifth Floor.
- (10) The Stix-Baer-Fuller Christmas Service Bureau will lighten your Christmas shopping burdens.
For information on this topic, apply at Public Service Bureau, Main Floor.
- (11) And once again, Shop Early!

"Shop Early Specials"

On Sale Friday Until 11 O'Clock Only
\$2 to \$4 Velvet 75c
& Plush Shapes, 75c

Fine quality silk velvet and zibeline plush untrimmed hats—small and large shapes, with soft crowns. Come in colors and black. A lot of 125 at an extraordinarily low price.
(Third Floor.)

Men's \$1.50 Sock and Tie Sets, \$1

Pure silk accordion-knit socks and tie to match. Come in two-tone effects, in various colors. Each set nicely boxed.
(Main Floor.)

75c & \$1 French Perfumes, Bottle 45c

Two ounces of Payan's genuine triple extract French perfume—all odors in fancy bottle—in individual boxes.
(Main Floor.)

\$12.50 Dinner Sets at \$8.95

One hundred pieces of fine Austrian china, with very dainty floral decoration, and handles gold decorated. Complete set for twelve persons.
(Fifth Floor.)

\$2.50 Red Letter Bibles, \$1.50

Large type—teacher's edition. Flexible American leather—complete bibles, concordance and maps.
(Second Floor.)

Men's \$5 Terry Bath Robes \$3.50

Made of extra heavy quality Terry cloth, in various colors and stripe effects. All sizes.
(Main Floor.)

Useful Gift Hints From The Housewares Store

Special—\$1.75 Crumb Sets, 95c

Consisting of Tray and Scraper—made of copper, highly nickel plated. Also come in copper finish.

\$5 Carpet Cleaners, \$2.95
"Super" Vacuum Carpet Cleaners—operate as easily as a carpet sweeper. Every one guaranteed.

\$2.50 Teakettles, \$1.95
Of imported aluminum—seamless style, with flat bottom—No. 3 size. Coffee Percolators, \$2.95
"Sternum" make—of copper, nickel plated—also copper finish—glass top—regularly \$5.

\$5 Electric Irons, \$2.95
Come in nickel-plated finish—heating element guaranteed for five years. Can be used on direct or alternating current.

At 95c—men's Scotch wool golf gloves, made with high, close-fitting wrist band, in gray, navy, brown and black. 50c kind.

At 89c—men's heavy ribbed Union Suits (fleece lined), gray and ecru, in sizes to 46 chest measurement.

At 89c—men's heavy ribbed and flat-fleece shirts and drawers, in gray and ecru, in all sizes.

Other Victorolas at \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$100, \$150 and \$200.

We can supply any Victor Record you desire.

(Fifth Floor.)

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STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Gift Bonds are proving decidedly popular with many practical-minded people. The recipient may select merchandise from any department at any time desired. We issue these gift certificates at the Public Service Bureau. (Main Floor.)

Merchandise Returned for exchange or for refund of money **MUST** be accompanied by original sales-check.

Two Jewelry Specials

Fancy La Vallieres, Friday, 95c
Fancy Gold, Platinum and Silver-Plated La Vallieres, in fancy designs. Some with brilliant white stone setting—others fancy colored stone settings, and each neatly packed in plush box.

A most complete assortment, and especially desirable for gift-giving. Special, 95c

Fancy Pins, Specially Priced 69c

Fancy Frill Pins, Bar Pins, Belt Pins and Pins for Medallion collars. Also Bash Pins in gold-plated, French gray, oxidized finish. Some set with fancy and colored stone, others fancy scroll designs. Come in neat little gift boxes. Special, 69c (Main Floor.)

50c French Flannels, Yd. 25c

About 75 pieces of finest French flannels, for shirting and dress purposes. Come in solid colors—also striped designs on white background—50c and 75c qualities. (Second Floor.)

\$2.25 Matting Shirt-Waist Boxes, \$1.50

These are solidly constructed shirt-waist boxes, and covered with best quality Japanese matting. (Fourth Floor.)

\$8 Cowhide Suit Cases, \$3.98

Made of select stock cowhide, over steel frame. Lined and with fold in lid. Patent handle. (Second Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$2 Sweater Coats for Misses, \$1

Made of wool yarn—high neck, ro'ing collar and with pockets. All sizes, and in colors red, Oxford and white. (Second Floor.)

\$2 Axminster Rugs at \$1.40

Size 27x54 inches, and come in floral and Oriental designs. Rugs of a splendid quality. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Umbrellas, Men's and Women's, 75c

Gloria cloth Umbrellas—size 26 and 28-inch. Handles of black ebony—sterling silver trim—carved and plain Mission handles. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Novelty Lace Curtains, \$1.85

Braided Novelty Curtains, with narrow and medium designs, mounted on excellent French setting. Come in white and Arabian color.

Beige Point Milan Curtains, \$4.50

A variety of beautiful patterns in Beige Point Milan Lace Curtains, in the soft beige tint. Suitable for living rooms and parlors.

60c to 85c Cretonnes, 35c Yard

Remnants of imported and domestic Cretonnes, in lengths of 3 to 8 yards, from which many useful Christmas gifts can be made, offered at a great saving.

(Fourth Floor.)

3 O'Clock Special—

72x84-Inch White Double Bed Blankets

Also 120 extra heavy 64x84-inch single white wool mixed Army Hospital Blankets, priced regularly at \$4, special at \$2.20 (Basement.)

Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.98

Regular \$2.25 to \$3 Qualities.

Medium and heavy weight all-wool flannel, broadcloth, khaki, California and twill flannel shirts, with flat and military collars, outside glass and glass pockets and double cuffs. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17-inch. Colors, gray, tan, brown, navy, slate, pearl and white. Sell regularly at \$2.25 to \$3—special at \$1.98

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Toytown Daily News

Edited by Santa Claus (Himself) Weather Always Fair

Choice of \$1.50 Toy Furniture at 50c
About 200 pieces of Toy Furniture, consisting of China Closets, 19 inches high; Dressers, 20 inches high; Chiffoniers, 19 inches high, and Sideboards, 17 1/2 in. high. Mahogany finish.



Doll Perambulators, \$1.50

Strongly made with wood body, leatherette hood and lining and rubber-tired steel wheels. Usually \$1.89.

\$3.95 Hand Cars, \$2.95

Strongly built—Grand-Leader make—a splendid outdoor exerciser, with rubber-tired steel wheels.

\$1 Coasters, 79c

"Grand Leader" make, T shaped steel spring runners—fast and easy to steer.

Children's Rockers, 79c

Made of hardwood, in oak finish, with spindle back.

60c Play Tables, 50c

Children's Play Tables, well made and in natural finish. Can be folded when not in use.

\$1 Decks at 79c

Children's Decks, strongly made and in natural finish, with blackboard inside of desk.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Silk Socks, \$1.35 Pr.

Men's Pure Ingrain Thread Silk Socks of medium and heavy weight. Made with extra spinning in soles, heels and toes.

Come in wanted colors, as well as black. Choose Friday while the quantity on hand lasts, at the special price of \$1.35 pair (Main Floor.)

Special Offering of Men's Mufflers 25c

A splendid lot of fine, new Knitted Mufflers. Made to button at the neck, with small turnover collar. Of mercerized yarn, in fancy weaves. Come in gray and other colors, as well as black and white. Made full length. Each put up in fancy box. Regular 50c quality—special, while quantity lasts, 25c (Main Floor.)

Attend to Picture Framing at Once!

Orders placed now can be promised in time for Christmas!

We have four special groups of Frames, in various sizes and styles, which have been reduced to about half their former markings.

Present prices are 40c, 60c, 95c and \$1.25, and the range for selection among these Frames is, indeed, a most comprehensive one.

(Fourth Floor.)

Choice of Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Suits

Formerly Selling at \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$22.50, and as high as \$25

\$5 and \$10

Here's a bargain offering, indeed—it is one which should crowd the Basement garment section on Friday.

We are offering these Suits, in many instances, at less than the cost of the materials and you will be surprised at the general all-round goodness of these Suits.

The materials—poplins, serges, broadcloths, eponges, chevots and mannish mixtures. Come in plain tailored and trimmed styles, with drop shoulders and other effects.

All colors in the lot as a whole, and all sizes for women and misses.

Formerly priced at \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, and a few at \$18.50, \$22.50 and as high as \$25—choice Friday, \$5.00 and \$10.00

Winter Coats at \$5

Others at \$7.50 and \$10

Three splendid lots of Winter Coats, including chinchillas, boucles, caraculs, zibelines, plushes, mixtures, astrakhans and broadcloths.

Colors—Gray, brown, navy, mixtures, stripe effects, also black. (Basement.)

10c to 30c Curtain Materials, 5c and 10c Yd.

1000 yards of Curtain Materials, including serims, Swisses, cretonnes, madras and other curtainings, in 1 to 5 yard lengths, and several pieces of a kind to match. Offered, while the quantity lasts, at 5c and 10c Yard

Curtain Laces, 5c to 15c

Large assortment of pretty Curtain Laces, in 36-in. length, suitable for transoms, front doors, etc. If cut from full bolt would sell at 19c to 45c yard. Special at 5c, 10c and 15c each

Cretonne Remnants

1000 pieces of Cretonne remnants in half to one yard lengths, suitable for sofa cushions, fancy work, etc. 15c to 50c kinds. Special at 5c, 10c and 15c (Basement.)

A Sale of Regular 50c Gift Handkerchiefs at 25c

1000 dozen Women's Handkerchiefs direct from Belfast!

Of pure Irish linen, extra fine quality, with beautiful embroidered initial in the new block pattern, each letter surrounded by embroidered design; also embroidered all around the edges; this is a style which is decidedly original and the Handkerchiefs come packed six assorted designs, in an imported picture box. They are to be sold, while the quantity lasts, at \$1.45 for the box of six Handkerchiefs, or 25c each

And for Men—

Pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs of excellent quality. All of hand-woven cloth and hand-drawn hemstitched. Regular 50c kind, while a limited quantity lasts, special at 25c (Main Floor.)

Christmas Gloves

Best assortments—best qualities—best satisfaction guaranteed to all.

Women's English Walking Gloves, \$1

Come in tan, white and black, with price seams and with spear point, Paris point or wide embroidered backs. Special at \$1 Pr.

And others at \$1.50 to \$2 pair.

At \$1 pair, Gloves for women—of fine kid skins—perfect in fit and finish and come in black, white and colors.

At 50c and \$1 pair, for children—Kid Gloves, with warm fleece lining, in all sizes.

At 50c to \$1 pair, for children—kid and mocha Mittens, with warm fleece lining.

At \$1 pair, for women—pure silk Mittens, with fancy backs, and lined throughout.

At \$1.25, for women—of imported French kid in 16-button length, and in all sizes and black and tan. Usually \$3.50. (Main Floor.)

Stationery

Writing Paper, in fancy boxes, 10c to \$7.50 box

Fountain Pens, standard and self-filling, are priced \$1 to \$5

Brass Ink Wells, in brush brass finish, \$1

Children's Writing Paper, in fancy boxes, 10c to 50c

Children's Pencil Boxes, several styles, 25c, 50c and 75c

Extra Special—

About 500 boxes of Christmas Stationery—our regular 25c quality—on sale Friday, while the lot lasts, at 15c box (Main Floor.)

Six Handkerchiefs for 50c

Men's initial Handkerchiefs of extra quality cambric, full size and put up in neat Gift Boxes. Specially priced, in boxes of six, 50c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in pretty one-corner effects, three in fancy box, 25c

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, six in highly polished and varnished hand-painted wooden boxes. 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 box

Women's Handkerchiefs, of good quality cambric and pure Irish linen, in plain or embroidered corner effects. 5c each (Basement.)

Long Corsets at 39c Pair

Long models in batiste and coutil, boned with steel, and embroidery trimmed, with 2 pairs of supporters. All sizes in these 50c to 75c Corsets. 39c pair (Basement.)

Children's 50c Gloves, 25c

Children's mocha suede mittens, in tan and gray, heavily lined, regular 50c kind, 25c pr.

Knitted Gloves, 19c

Women's Knitted Gloves, in black, tan, brown and gray, with extra deep heavy cuffs. Sold formerly at 75c pair, special at 19c pr.

50c Gloves, 39c

Women's silk-lined Cashmere Gloves, in brown, navy and black. Regular 50c kind in this sale, special at 39c pair (Basement.)

Women's \$1 Felt Juliets, 79c Pair

Made of heavy felt, with flexible soles, red, green, wine, black and blue. Fur trimmed, all sizes. Special, 79c pair (Basement.)

Special—

Walnut Layer Cake—the regular 40c size, priced for Friday, 27c (Basement.)

New Silverware

Here's a section which is replete with suggestions for Christmas gift giving. And there are numerous articles at quite small prices—articles which will be appreciated because of the endearing sentiment which always accompanies a gift of silverware.

Mahogany-Finish Clocks—Special, \$1.50
Beautiful Mahogany-finish Clocks, with gold border, large numerals and plated hands. Suitable for desks or for the boudoir. Regularly \$2.50.

Tea Sets—Special, \$3.98
Consisting of Tea Pot, Sugar Holder, and Creamer, in glazed brown pottery, with sterling silver deposit, floral design. Regularly \$5.98

Sterling Silver Pieces, \$1
Including Bonbon Spoons, Pickle Forks, Sardine Forks, Cream Ladles, Sugar Shells, Baby Spoon, Olive Forks—with gilt or silver bowls. Special at \$1 each

Bread Trays—Special, \$1.75
Sheffield Bread Trays—highly polished, in plain design, thread edge. Special, \$1.75

Cake Plates at \$2.25
Fancy Cake Plates, in beautiful cutout patterns. Footed style. (Main Floor.)



Padded Robes for Christmas

A most pleasing and acceptable gift for wife, sister or mother will be one of these warm, comfortable padded robes for housewear.

\$7.50 Padded Robes—Special, \$5

Padded Robes in plain styles with high neck and long sleeves, have two pockets and silk frog and waist cord. Come in black, cardinal and navy, with bindings of contrasting colors. Regular \$7.50 quality, special for one day.

\$12.50 Embroidered Padded Robes, \$8.50

These Robes are embroidered down the front and across the bottom and also have embroidered sleeves and collar. They come in black, blue and cardinal. Regular \$12.50 quality, special for one day. \$8.50

New Mandarin Coats—Special, \$7.50

Beautiful Mandarin Coats, also heavily embroidered in handsome floral patterns. Come in plain, blue, black, navy and other popular shades. Unusual values at this special price. \$7.50 (Third Floor.)

For Friday--Black Broadcloths

Of \$3 and \$4 Qualities \$1.65 Yd.

These are Black Broadcloths, of a highly superior quality—light weight, made with satin finish.

We purchased them from the mill greatly under price, because of the new tariff reduction which will take effect on January 1st, 1919.

Come in the 54-inch width, and instead of \$3 and \$4, as would be the prices under ordinary conditions, choose Friday at \$1.65 yard (Second Floor.)

Two Silk Specials

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Av.

A Word of Warning— Do Not Miss This Suit Sale

We want to state positively and emphatically that the values are the greatest that you have ever been able to buy.

\$35, \$40 and \$45 Paris Model Suits—many of them with fur-trimmed collars and cuffs, are included in this extraordinary sale.

Elegant Suits of broadcloth, chevrons, matelasse, two-tone effects, wide wales, basket weaves and velveteens.

Surely such a vast collection of high-grade Suits offered at this absolutely incomparable price, presents a real buying incentive.

If you could see the excellent styles and note how the garments are made, nothing would prevent your attendance—you would come bright and early tomorrow morning, determined to get one or more of these splendid Suits. It is a real OPPORTUNITY.

There are all sizes for women and misses.

\$12.95

for \$35, \$40 and
\$45 Suits for
Women and Misses

Coats of Fur Pile Fabrics Are the Rage, and Here Is a Sale

—a truly wonderful sale that provides the greatest assortment of Fur Pile Fabric Coats at absolutely unmatched prices. They are divided into four immense groups—

\$12.95 \$14.95 \$19.75 \$22.50

And you can choose from any style coat that you prefer— $\frac{3}{4}$ length, $\frac{7}{8}$ length and full length. Beautifully draped coats—exact reproductions of the newest Paris modes.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of this sale is the great collection of Fur Collar Coats—civet cat, chinchilla squirrel, skunk, opossum and seal are used for trimming—some coats also have fur cuffs to match.

The fabrics included are Ural Lamb—Fur Astrakhan Cloth—Arabian Lamb—Genuine Sealette—Fur Caracul Fabric—and Fur Broadtail Fabric.

New Blouses

A collection of very clever creations of Shadow Lace and Net—all colors—white, not lined with shell pink—fur-trimmed lace—crape de chine in all shades and the new flesh color. Splendid for Christmas gifts—put up in neat gift boxes at the following prices:

**\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95
\$4.95 \$6.95 \$8.95**

An important display and sale of the new 1914 White Blouses of style and taste—special values at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Furs for Xmas

Several purchases from overstocked manufacturers are being offered at extremely attractive prices. You are sure of a saving of $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$.

All Mink Furs

Are offered in this Sale at

$\frac{1}{2}$ PRICE

There is a great variety of separate Muffs and Scarfs—various grades of furs—especially priced at.....

Dependable Fur Sets

Of the choicest Furs—ranging in price from

\$7.95 to \$350

\$4.95 to \$150

Sale of Leather Goods Bags—Purses—Novelties

Telephone Pads
Address Books
Memo. Shopping
Lists
Calendars
Handy Reminders

Bridge, Pinochle and
Poker Sets
Manicure Sets
Picture Frames
Jewel Cases
Tie Holders

Glove and Handker-
chief Cases
Clocks
Bill Books
Drinking Cups
Etc., Etc., Etc.

A special assortment of Bags and Purses—24 different styles—large and small—leather lined—German silver and plain frames—fitted with card case, pocketbook or mirror—values up to \$2—on special sale.....**98c**

Seal, Goat Seal and Walrus Grain Bags and Purses—newest styles and shapes—values up to \$3.....**\$1.50**
Real Seal, Walrus, Velvet and Silk Moire Bags—just received—silk and leather lined—fitted with large mirror—values up to \$5.....**\$3.25**

Leather Novelties, Worth to \$1, Choice, 50c
A special assortment of Telephone Pads, Address Books, Shopping Lists, Card Sets and Leather Manicure Sets—values to \$1—choice at.....**50c**

A Sale of French Plumes

Appropriate for Xmas Gifts.
Each Plume Put Up in a Single Box.

You may choose from a complete range of sizes—black, white and colors. Every plume is of the well-known Sonnenfeld quality.

**\$2.98 Plumes, \$2.25 \$ 8.00 Plumes, \$5.98
3.98 Plumes, 2.95 10.00 Plumes, 6.95
5.00 Plumes, 3.98 12.50 Plumes, 8.45
6.00 Plumes, 4.45 15.00 Plumes, 10.45**

Five Ostrich Pieces—especially priced at \$1, \$2 and \$3.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG, IS OPPOSED, QUILTS CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Woman Superintendent at \$10,000 a Year Withdraws When First Ballot Is Divided.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Lack of undivided support from the Board of Education was given by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as the reason why she withdrew her name as a candidate for re-election to the superintendency of the public schools at last night's session of the Board of Education.

After a vote, which failed to elect her, Mrs. Young retired from the race and John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent was selected on the second ballot to succeed her.

Explains Her Position.
She explained her action in the following words:
"I think everyone here believes the duties of the Superintendent of Schools to be properly administered, need all the strength and support of the Board. That superintendent who needs more than one ballot to elect her would not have the support required in the superintendent's work."

"Therefore I withdrew my name as a candidate. I took the action of the board last July in good faith. I find I misunderstood that action. When one finds a mistake has been made the thing to do is to rectify it. Nothing now could make me permit my name to be used for the superintendency."

Last July when Mrs. Young failed to receive the unanimous support of the Board of Education she presented her resignation. A few days later she withdrew it at the request of the board.

Women's Club to Aid.
Action by women's organizations which are strongly opposed to the supplanting of Mrs. Young was promised today.

School teachers' organizations and parents' and teachers' associations also planned to act. Mrs. George W. Bass, president of the Chicago Woman's Club, the largest organization of its kind in the State, declared that unless Mayor Harrison took steps to inquire into the reasons for Mrs. Young's lack of support in the School Board, the women of Chicago would find means to reopen the subject.

Mrs. Young, who is 67 years old, received a salary of \$10,000 a year. Last night's vote removes her from the employ of the school board.

A Savings Account Is a Safe Investment.
St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th & Locust

ST. LOUIS EGG PRICES LOWER THAN ON COASTS

Seven-Year Comparison Made in November Shows This City More Fortunate Than Some.

Costly as eggs are in St. Louis, their price here is no higher than in other central western and southern cities, and is much lower than in cities on the Atlantic or the Pacific coast. This is shown by figures for the last 7 years, which have been compiled by the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, showing the highest and lowest prices quoted for eggs in 39 cities on Nov. 15 of each year, from 1907 to 1913 inclusive.

The St. Louis figures for Nov. 15 last were, highest price, 42 cents a dozen, lowest, 35. The only cities which showed a lower maximum price were Kansas City, 42 cents, Charleston, S. C., 40 cents, and Little Rock, Ark., 40 cents. The highest prices were 67 cents in Boston and 65 in New Haven, Providence, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In 1912 the St. Louis prices were, highest, 35 cents, lowest, 30. No other city had a lower price, and the only ones which were as low as St. Louis, were Memphis, Kansas City and Louisville.

In some previous years St. Louis eggs were priced higher than those in Chicago, Memphis, Cincinnati and Kansas City, although they at no time reached the high mark of the coast cities. The comparison by years shows that the relative position of St. Louis as a point of egg supply, from the consumer's standpoint, has improved.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday
Brittle Bits and Pecan Nut Chips, 10c lb.

E. C. CULL ACQUITTED OF ATTACKING GIRL IN AUTO

Jury Finds Demonstrator Not Guilty of Charge by Miss Alvina Kluesner.

Emmett C. Cull, 28 years old, an automobile demonstrator, was found not guilty, Wednesday night, by a jury in Judge Wurdemann's court at Clayton, of a charge of attacking Miss Alvina Kluesner, 30 years old, a domestic at 524 Western avenue, on an automobile ride on the night of Oct. 11 in St. Louis County.

The testimony showed that Cull and James Thomas, a chauffeur, accompanied Miss Kluesner, Miss Catherine Meyer, 3318A Olive street, and Mrs. Edith Martineau, 3839 Rutger street, on an automobile trip to Peters' Grove on the Natural Bridge road. Miss Kluesner testified that Cull attacked her when a stop was made near Wellston on the return trip. Cull denied the charge.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 218 N. 3d st.

Christmas Bazaar by Church.
A Christmas bazaar and chicken supper will be given Friday afternoon and night by the Ladies' Guild of the Richmond Heights Presbyterian Church at the church building on Silverton place, between Park avenue and Maryland boulevard. Among the booths are those for the sale of needlework, hand-painted china, aprons and dolls.

ALWAYS good, and good always, are "BUCKET" Stoves and Ranges.

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You know that when an Administrator appointed by the Court says "Sell Out" it means "Sell Out." Quality, price, terms, dignity and "what not" are thrown to the winds. There is just one dominating feature in this great sale, that is "Sell Out" and settle the Estate of Arthur J. King, late President of the King Piano Co., before the expiration of time limit.

NEW AND USED UPRIGHT PIANOS, PLAYER-PIANOS AND GRAND PIANOS OF NEARLY EVERY STANDARD MAKE, STYLE AND FINISH GO THIS WEEK FROM \$200 TO \$500 BELOW REGULAR PRICES. BUY NOW BEFORE GREAT SALE CLOSSES.



OUR SPECIAL TERMS

If you have any ready money, bring it along; if not, come anyway. People of good standing can even purchase one for

NO MONEY DOWN. \$1.00 PER WEEK. FREE DRAYAGE. 3 YEARS' EXCHANGE PRIVILEGE. EVERY PIANO GUARANTEED. FREE MUSIC LESSONS GIVEN TO EACH PURCHASER AND PIANOS STORED FREE FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY IF DESIRED. SQUARE PIANOS GIVEN AWAY.



UPRIGHT PIANOS	REGULAR PRICE	SPECIAL PRICE	UPRIGHT PIANOS	REGULAR PRICE	SPECIAL PRICE	UPRIGHT PIANOS	REGULAR PRICE	SPECIAL PRICE
Arion	\$200	\$25	Hardman	\$450	\$90	Chickering	\$450	\$150
Howard	\$225	\$35	J. & C. Fischer	\$450	\$95	Stone & Son	\$450	\$165
Gabler	\$250	\$40	Hallett & Davis	\$450	\$100	S. C. Campbell	\$475	\$175
Kroeger	\$275	\$45	Schaeffer	\$450	\$105	Knabe	\$475	\$185
Weiser	\$300	\$50	Schaaf	\$450	\$110	Belmore	\$475	\$190
Beatty	\$325	\$55	Stone	\$450	\$115	Decker Bros.	\$475	\$195
Lyon & Healy	\$350	\$60	Lagonda	\$450	\$120	King	\$500	\$215
Kimball	\$375	\$70	Jacob Doll	\$450	\$125	Steinway	\$550	\$225

NOW IS YOUR TIME The original KING PIANO COMPANY'S loss is your gain. Price is no object. The Administrator knows that these instruments must be sold awfully low to dispose of this mammoth stock now in our various stores and factories in such a short time. Everything must be sold before the business can be turned over to the new King Piano Co. who will hereafter conduct the business. Fine Player-Pianos, \$175.

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Railroad fare paid to out-of-town purchasers living within two hundred miles.

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Stamps
Tomorrow

at Prices That Are Quite Irresistible

CHRISTMAS specials and Double Arrow Stamps combined!
Arrow Stamps have greater value than any other. The below-cost one-day specials offered each week are proving so popular that hundreds buy them regularly. It gives added joy to Christmas giving to be able to say: "It came from Buettner's." Tomorrow is the banner day of the week—be here early.

DOUBLE
Arrow
Stamps
Tomorrow

These Two Specials

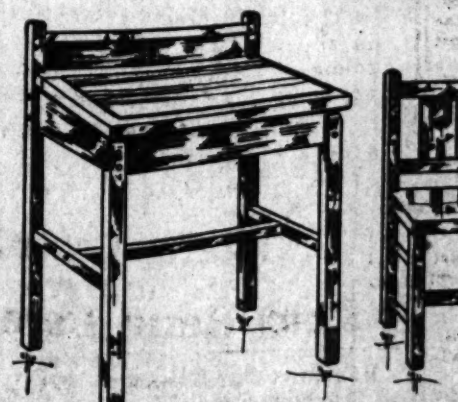
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A Beautiful Fern in This \$1.25 Fern Dish

Friday only, priced at
Fern Dish is made of brass; is large and handsome; complete with fresh fern; Friday.....

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Child's \$3.50 Desk and Chair

Friday only, priced at.....**\$1.95**

An actual \$3.50 value; the useful kind of gift that will make any child eager to learn to write; finished in fumed oak or Early English; while 115 last Friday priced.....

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Royal Morris Chairs

Are built to meet the needs of the busy man who comes home tired and wants REST.

Worth \$22, But

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It is the push-button kind that is easily adjusted to any angle, just what every man wants; black moroccoline upholstered; with foot-rest; \$22.00 value, at \$12.75.

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In buying Gold Jewelry it is most important to have the assurance that a house of character stands behind your gift. Our stock includes:

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We have just added to our holiday display many new shell Cameos with hand-engraved mountings. They range from \$7.50 to \$25.00.

New Cameo Brooches
We have just added to our holiday display many new shell Cameos with hand-engraved mountings. They range from \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Solid Gold Signet Rings for Christmas
Solid Gold, neat scroll design, plain monogram surface, engraved free. \$2.50

Solid Gold Circle Friendship Pins for Gift Giving
A pleasing and economical gift. Circle brooch, 4 pearls, mounted on solid gold, engine-turned design. \$12.00

Gift Certificates
Are ideal Christmas presents—we issue them in any amount—good in any department of this store.

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(Mermod, Jaccard & King)
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OXFORD BAG—Genuine cowhide English Traveling Bag; full leather lined; double protected corners; handsome, durable. \$7.50 bag, now selling at \$5.00.

DRESSING CASE
Black seal grain leather, leather lined, complete with brush, comb, soap dish, tooth brush holder, powder bottle, clothes brush, etc. A practical, useful gift, usually \$7.50, now \$5.00.

LADIES' HAND BAG
Genuine seal, leather lined with gift of gunmetal trimmings. Very substantial and an exceptional Xmas present. Actual value \$7.50 and sold by the maker for only \$5.00.

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JUDGE TO INQUIRE INTO FRISCO DEALS, THEN TAKE UP SUIT

Dec. 22 Set for Argument on Proposal to Sue Officials for Syndicate Profits.

An investigation of the relations between the Frisco Railroad and syndicates which built and sold the Southwestern feeder lines to the Frisco at his profits, will be made by United States Circuit Judge Sanborn before he determines whether he will permit restitution suits to be filed against Frisco officials and directors.

As is well-known several Frisco officials and directors were financially interested in the syndicates, and made large profits for themselves when the small railroads were taken over by the Frisco. Stockholders, in petitions filed with Judge Sanborn, charged that the directors and officers who thus profited were guilty of a breach of trust to the shareholders, and were personally liable to the railroad for not only the profits they received, but for all losses suffered by the Frisco by the unprofitable operation of the feeder lines.

Judge Sanborn has fixed Dec. 22 as the date for the hearing on the application to file restitution suits against the Frisco directors and stockholders.

Commissioner's Report Due Soon.
The Interstate Commerce Commission's report to the United States Senate on the Frisco failure probably will be made before Judge Sanborn takes up the investigation in St. Louis. The commission, in response to the Senate resolution, made a thorough investigation of the deals between the Frisco and the syndicates. The facts developed by the commission indicated that the syndicates made a profit of approximately \$7,000,000 by selling the short lines to the Frisco, and that nearly one-half of this amount went to Frisco directors and officers, who were heavy shareholders in the syndicates.

A commission caused a thorough investigation of the books of the several syndicates to be made. Its report to the Senate will cover every phase of the financial operations of the Frisco, and the causes that led to its failure.

Judge Sanborn, having charge of the administration of the receivership, will have to pass upon the applications to sue the Frisco directors and officers. Suits filed without the permission of the Court in such proceedings would make the plaintiffs liable to prosecution for contempt of court.

Judge Sanborn has notified Attorney Loomis C. Johnson, representing W. W. Niles, a New York stockholder, and the attorneys for the receivers to be prepared to present the case to him Dec. 22. He is presiding over the sessions of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which is holding its winter meeting in St. Louis. He said he could not find time, on account of his court duties, to take up the applications at an earlier date.

Syndicate's Sale of Donated Land
Interested in the investigation. Examination of the verbatim transcript of testimony in St. Louis before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Frisco investigation reveals that one of the interested parties, Examiner George X. Brown, of the commission, sought to have cleared up was whether the Brownville syndicate sold to the Brownville Railroad for \$1,166,178.44 a right of way which had been donated to the syndicate by Texas people.

The record shows that approximately 100,000 acres of Texas lands were donated to the syndicate, and that the greater part of these lands were sold for the benefit of the syndicate, the proceeds constituting a considerable portion of the \$3,000,000 profits made by the syndicate by the construction of the railroad and its sale to the Frisco. Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commission clearly indicated during the hearing that he was his opinion that all of the contributions or bonuses should have become the property of the railroad company, instead of being retained by the syndicate.

In an analysis of the account of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., which was the syndicate manager, taken from the files of the Brownville Railroad, Examiner Brown found an item of \$1,166,178.44 to reimburse the trust company for expenditures for right of way and other purposes. Examiner Brown appeared to have gained the impression from an investigation of the records that the right of way had been given to the syndicate for the benefit of the railroad company.

Real Cost \$5,708,000.
The analysis of the trust company's account showed that the amount advanced to the syndicate by the trust company was \$5,708,000. A statement submitted to the commission by the trust company indicated that the cost of the railroad was \$5,708,000.

While Albert T. Perkins, railroad adviser for the St. Louis Union Trust Co., and manager of the syndicate, was a witness before the commission, Examiner Brown undertook to clear up the doubt in his own mind relative to the right of way. He led up to this question, by showing that in May, 1910, the Brownville railroad issued \$10,250,000 of bonds, which were delivered to the trust company to apply on the liquidation of the advances the trust company had made to the railroad company.

"For this \$10,250,000, what did the St. Louis Union Trust Co. give to the railroad?" Examiner Brown asked.

"Or rather," said Perkins, "what did it give to the railway company?"

"Yes. It gave the railroad to the railway company."

"And in this \$10,250,000 is an item of \$7,178,444 for right-of-way and station grounds, is not that correct?"

Perkins said he thought the item should have been \$478,564, and that he did not know where the examiner got his figure.

Referring to a letter that Perkins wrote Aug. 14, 1912, to C. H. Mason, auditor of the Brownville, Brown asked:

"In that letter you state the application of the \$7,178,444 of these bonds,

and among these items is an item of \$1,166,178.44 to reimburse the trust company as agent for expenditures for right-of-way, station and terminal grounds, station buildings and franchises."

"Yes."

"Now those are the three items which have referred to," said Brown. "I understood you to say a short while ago that all of the right-of-way was led by the trust company to the railroad company."

"I did say so," answered Perkins. "Without compensation?"

"All the right of way that it got for nothing was donated to it. Undoubtedly, some small pieces may have been bought."

"But," said Examiner Brown, "this

land that had been donated by the original grantors to the syndicate, is it not in this statement, being in part sold to the railroad company?"

"Why, if you regard that as a sale of the whole property to the railway company, I presume it is," said Perkins.

Buy See Candy Bargain Friday
Brittle Bits and Pecan Nut Chips, 10c lb.

Miss Wilson Entertains Blind.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's eldest daughter, last night entertained the capital's blind with songs and recitations from famous authors. The occasion was the celebration of the first anniversary of the occupation of the New National Library Building for the Blind.

Loose Collars
try them I am sure you will be greatly pleased.
1/4 Sizes—2 for 25c
J. KRAUSS,
Sixth and Chestnut Aves.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE YOUR BEST CHANCE TO GET YOUR CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE AT SUCH LOW PRICES, EVERYTHING REDUCED LOWER FOR THESE TWO DAYS

Penny and Gentles
ESTABLISHED 1873
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
ALL STREET CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

SEE THE HEAD THAT MYSTIFIES, IT IS IN ONE OF OUR BROADWAY SHOW WINDOWS. IS IT ALIVE OR AUTOMATIC?

Splendid Coats, Suits, Dresses, From Best Manufacturers at Savings of 1/2

\$10 COATS, \$5
Boucles, chevrons, broadcloths, chin-chillas and mixtures, in full lengths, 3/4 and sport styles for juniors, misses and women up to 44 bust; \$8, \$9 and \$10 Coat, at \$5.

\$20 COATS, \$10
Fine black Broadcloth Coat, trimmed neatly; full satin lined, also handsome boucle, matelasse, mixtures, chin-chillas, etc.; many styles for misses and women; \$16, \$18, \$20 and \$25 at \$10.

\$8 Dresses, \$3.98
Silk poplin and all-wool serge Dresses, in the newest styles ruffles and new skirts, sleeves, etc.; \$6, \$7 and \$8 Dresses for misses and women; special Friday at \$3.98.

New White Waists
Packed in Christmas boxes if desired; they are the latest and prettiest of the latest styles; value \$1.50 to \$2; offered at 1/2 price, \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$1.00 at \$5.

Children's Dresses
Special \$2 values Friday; Galatas andingham Winter Dresses; ages 6 to 14; new Balkan styles. All-wool Serge Dresses; 2 to 14 years at \$4.98, \$3.98 and \$2.98.

Infants' Wear SLEEPERS
White Dresses, Like cut, in flannelette, Baby Suits, sizes 2 to 8; specials at \$5.00 and \$3.98.

EXTRA VALUES IN HOLIDAY GIFTS

Toilet Set
\$6.00 Quadruple Silver Plate Toilet Set; handsome embossed designs. Fine bristle brush, beveled mirror and mounted comb, in handsome case. \$3.95.

Shaving Set
500 Shaving Set—nickel-plated stand, adjustable mirror, removable cup, brush and holder; extra special, at \$4.95.

Manicure Sets
Folding Manicure Sets 4 pieces, with ivory handles, scissors, file, cuticle, etc. in leatherette case. \$5.95.

Shaving Set
300 Shaving Set with 5-inch removable adjustable mirror, polished nickel stand, porcelain cup and good brush, extra special, at \$1.00.

Notions
50c Filled Silk Ribbon Elastic for fancy garters; assorted colors; 25c.

Men's \$1.00 Gloves
Gray Mocha Gloves for street or dress wear; fleeced lined, spe. 69c.

\$1.00 Serges All Wool
50 inches wide; black, blue and brown; 2:30 to 3:30, 58c.

PETTICOATS
Women's Black Hyde-grade Petticoats; trimmed with embroidery flounce; 39c.

BOY SCOUT STORY BOOKS
2000 Books in all, new titles, up to date real life stories; cloth bound, 10c and 24c.

\$3.50 WOOL BLANKETS
At 10 A. M. for One Hour We will sell 100 pairs extra large size, wool filled Blankets, in tan and gray, soft and warm; regular \$3.50 value, on sale for one hour Friday, a pair \$1.98.

Gloves and Handkerchiefs
\$1.25 Ladies' 2-Clasp Imported Kid Gloves; colors are tan, navy, black and white; all sizes; special Friday, 79c.

HOLIDAY SALE OF FURS
\$3.98 child's little white Ermine Fur Set; special for Friday.
\$5.00 Sable Coney Muff; good quality of fur; special.
\$20.00 Russian Lynx Set; lustrous, black, large shawl collar; plain or trimmed muffs; special.
\$35.00 Natural Red Fox Set; large muff, beautifully lined with silk, trimmed neck scarf; most desirable set from standpoint of beauty and price; special. \$19.50.

25c SILKS
Short remnants of Wash Silks; suitable for doll dresses; per remnant 5c.

Bargains in Shoes and Slippers for Xmas Gifts
Most Exceptional Presents for Men, Women and Children
Men's and women's \$3 and \$3.50 stylish Shoes offered tomorrow at about 1/2 their real worth; tans, patents and dull leathers, button and lace. The season's most wanted styles; welt and hand turned soles. \$1.95.

Men's fine House Slippers; tan and black, Opera, Everett and Romeo styles; all sizes at \$1.00.

Women's Felt Julia's 95c
Children's 1.25
Sample Shoes; all leathers, all styles, 79c.
Men's 75c Vel. Slippers, felt or Slippers, 49c.
Women's 75c Slippers, felt and leather soles, 49c.

IF IT'S A TOY OR DOLL YOU CAN GET IT HERE AT PENNY & GENTLES

50c Baby Character Dolls, with hood, childlike features. 10c.

50c Beautiful Dress Dolls, large head, shoes and stockings. 25c.

\$1.25 Kid Body Doll, 19 inches high, jointed hip, natural eyelashes. 88c.

\$2 Full Jointed Doll, French bisque head, shoes and stockings. \$1.19.

\$5.98 Genuine Imported Doll; ball jointed hip, knee, elbow and arms, 30 inches high, for \$3.98.

100 Child's Rocker for only .69c.
150c Rocker for .98c.
200c Rocker for \$1.25.
300c Rocker for \$1.98.

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Art Needlework Gift Specials

15c Bear Brand Zephyr Yarns, all-wool knitting yarns, in all colors. 9c.

39c Dresser Scarfs and Squares—imitation Mexican drawn work; fresh, new goods, at 25c.

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Battenberg Dining Table Covers—72 inches across (round covers)—most elaborate designs in grape clusters, deep scrolls, etc. Just 22 covers—most beautiful gifts possible. \$5.98.

Holiday Neckwear

50c Silk Ties; four-in-hands, in the new shapes, solid colors, cross stripes, bias or diagonal stripes, figures and broad patterns; thousands to select from, special. 25c.

Men's 50c Suspenders; plain or fancy lisle webbing, plated slides, fine calf leather ends; each in a gift box. 35c.

Men's 1.00 Combination Sets: Silk Crochet Tie and pair of fine lisle Half Hose to match; all colors in holly box. 69c.

Men's 50c Combination Sets: One pair mercerized cable elastic rag garters and arm bands to match, each in a gift box. 25c.

Men's 1.50 Sweater Coats; of good quality worsted yarn ruff-neck style and pockets; Oxford gray. \$1.00.

Boys' Russian Suits, \$1.00
Patterns of gray and blue; sizes 2 to 8 years; tomorrow only.

14 Russian Suits, \$1.98
Neatly trimmed with shoulder-fitting sailor collar; sizes 2 to 8 years.

Chinchilla Coats, \$2.45
Double-breasted, button-to-the-neck style, with belt in back; sizes 2 to 8.

Raincoats & Hats, \$2.75
Black rubber coat, large black hat; sizes 6 to 12; a 44 outfit tomorrow.

\$6.50 Chinchilla Overcoats, \$2.95
Double-breasted, shawl collar style, with belt in back; colors gray and blue; sizes 8 to 17 years; tomorrow.

\$2.00 Hand-Painted 6-Piece Dresser Sets, 98c

Richest Cut Glass
At REDUCED PRICES:
\$2 Cut Glass Fruit Bowl; 17 1/2 in. dia. spec. \$1.79.
\$2.50 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set; 12 in. dia. spec. \$2.75.
\$2.50 Cut Glass Vase; 12 in. dia. spec. \$2.75.
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Cooling Utensils
\$1.25 Universal Food Chopper; large No. 3; cuts, cuts, cuts and fine. 89c.
60c Granite 8-qt. Coffee Ball; 8-qt. spec. \$1.25.
60c Granite 4-qt. Coffee Ball; 4-qt. spec. \$1.25.
60c Granite Tea Kettle; 4-qt. spec. \$1.25.

Lowest Prices on Domes
One or electric, made of best art glass.
\$15 Domes; large 25-inch; \$1.25.
\$10 Domes; large 25-inch; \$1.25.
\$8 Domes; large 25-inch; \$1.25.
\$6 Domes; large 25-inch; \$1.25.

Received a new lot of mill end remnants of finest quality Linoleum, which is made 4 yards wide to avoid seams, choice patterns; on sale Friday, yard. 39c.

50c Linoleum cut from full roll, 4 yards wide; special for Friday, yard. 49c.

\$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum, with color through to the back; on sale Friday, yard. 59c.

\$2.98

Friday,
Tomorrow**Garlands**If in Doubt, Buy
One of Our
Gift Certificates**Great \$3.98 to \$17.95 Coat Sale**

NO HIGHER. Although many of them are worth \$35.00 and \$45.00, others \$25.00 and \$30.00, not a coat in either of the groups worth less than \$12.50. But they came to us in our recent gigantic purchase at prices which makes possible such astounding coat values as these.

\$12.50 and \$15.00

Coats for

\$3.98Sport, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$

length; made of navy and gray chin-chilla, chevots, rough mixtures, boucles and heavy wales; belted and plain models; some with plush storm collars, patch pockets, trimmed backs, etc.

All sizes.

\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$20.00 Coats—chin-chillas, boucles, stripes, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, matelasse, velvet collars, cuffs, etc., for..... **\$7.95**

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Coats—of such desirable winter fabrics as astrakhan, rough mannish wales, chin-chillas and tweeds for..... **\$10.00**

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Coats—Ural and Persian lamb, Hindu lynx, chin-chillas, curly boucles, chevots, and wale mixtures for..... **\$12.98**

40 and \$45 Coats and Evening Wraps—plush, duvetyne, Persian and baby lamb, some fur trimmed for..... **\$17.95**

Xmas Sale of Blouses at

Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 Values

Charming Chiffon, Lace and Net Blouses in a **\$1.98 and \$2.98**

great assortment of the loveliest advance styles. Every color is represented and all sizes in these dainty new blouses, just unpacked and offered fresh and new for gift choosing Friday, at \$1.98 and \$2.98.

409-411-413 N. Broadway

SCHMITZ & SHRODER**Friday Bargains**

Boys' \$4.00 Convertible Overcoats

NEW shades in gray and brown chevots—cut full and long and have belted backs—\$4.00 value—a rousing Friday bargain at **\$3.00**

Boys' Winter Caps—MADE of wool cassimeres and worsteds—with fur inside band—regular 50c value—Friday at **25c**

Girls' \$4.00 Winter Coats.... 2.95

HANDSOME Coats for little girls—5 to 8 years—made of corduroy, boucles and chevots, in navy and brown—\$4.00 quality—special for Friday only at Schmitz & Shroder's at **\$2.95**

Girls' \$2.50 Hats—BEAUTIFUL styles in velvets, plushes and new city mixtures—\$1.95 to \$2.50 value—special Friday..... **95c**

Extra Special—Boys' Cowboy Suits

SPLendid Play Suits—made of good quality khaki cloth—consisting of shirt, pants, hat, Red Handkerchief, Belt, Holster and Lasso—Suits trimmed with leatherette and nickel buttons—packed in neat box—ages 8 to 14—regular \$1.50 value—Friday **\$1.15**

Extra Special—Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits

JUST received—a new lot of Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Suits—cut no such joy as to be earned by helping to make Christmas happy for some poor child or children who would otherwise be bitterly disappointed. It is not natural for parents to be entirely happy in the happiness of their children when there's other children of their parents with "breaking hearts" that could have been kept from breaking. It is intended that the Christmas Festival shall provide enough Christmas happiness for every poor child in St. Louis. But this intention cannot be carried out unless the more fortunate children and their parents buy enough

BUY FROM THE MAKERS

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SAVE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS

SURE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL RETURNS PAID IN HAPPINESS

Opportunity to Make Unfortunate Share in the Holiday Cheer Is Unlimited.

DEMANDS TO BE HEAVY

Dinner Baskets and Coliseum Entertainment Possible Only Through Generous Response.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously acknowledged..... \$225.46
Charles T. Cavanaugh..... 5.00
H. W. Peters..... 25.00
In memory of William Hobbs..... 5.00
Excelsior Reading Co..... 5.00
Colonial Mercantile Agency..... 3.40
Employees..... 5.00
W. F. Blanks Can & Mfg. Co..... 5.00
Lindsay Motor Car Co..... 25.00
List No. 4425..... 25.00
Hess & Zadow..... 25.00
Bureau, Jones & Dryer..... 5.00
Employees..... 9.38
Frisco Cans Corp..... 5.00
Abe Mankheimer & Co..... 5.35
Employees..... 3.35

Abe Mankheimer & Co. Employees—List No. 5415
Cash..... 10.10
A. Friend..... 25.00
Total..... 35.10

Colonial Mercantile Agency Employees—List No. 5145
C. M. H. L..... 25.00
H. L. H. L..... 25.00
H. L. H. L..... 25.00
Total..... 75.00

Notice to Contributors to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

LISTS on which contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund may be subscribed in offices, factories, shops and other public places, will be distributed to reliable persons by a staff of Post-Dispatch employees.

The Post-Dispatch will send contribution lists to reliable persons on request. No one is authorized to collect money for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Give contributions only to persons you know to be reliable. Contributions and list collections should be sent to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund or by messenger to the cashier of the Post-Dispatch.

Upon request, an authorized employee will be sent for collection. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

How many St. Louis children and St. Louis grown-ups want to be happy on Christmas day? It's unanimous. Very well, there's a way.

Receiving Christmas gifts will not do it. It is very nice to receive Christmas presents. Gifts betoken the affection of the givers. To receive them is to be reminded that someone loves you and wants to make you happy. That sort of thing does bring happiness of a sort. But not the best sort.

The best sort of Christmas happiness has to be bought or at least earned. It does not cost much unless one is able to pay much. There are especially low prices for children. A child who has only 10 cents in the world and is willing to invest it in Christmas happiness can get a heartful, and running over the way to get the big returns is not to spend it for oneself but for another.

Price of Happiness Ranges. The price is higher to the man who has plenty. It may be that he will have to invest \$25 or \$50 or \$100 to get the Christmas happiness that he wants. It all depends on how much he has. If he can afford to give \$100 and only gives \$5 or \$10, he will get some Christmas happiness, but only \$5 or \$10 worth, whereas if he were to give all that he could afford, or perhaps a little more, his happiness purchased would be out of all proportion to the amount invested.

Paradoxically, the best way to get happiness is to give it. Specifically, the best way to get Christmas happiness is to give Christmas happiness. More specifically, there is no better way than to give Christmas happiness through the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. The Christmas Festival, for which great plans have been made by the business men who devote their time to it, offers an opportunity for every one to buy Christmas happiness and be sure of getting their money's worth.

Children who have nice homes and parents who are able to provide abundantly for them on Christmas can procure for themselves more happiness than their gifts will impart by simply sending something to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund for the purpose of helping to provide Christmas happiness for poor children who do not live in nice homes and whose parents will not be able to provide Christmas gifts for them.

Acme of Christmas Joy. There is joy for parents in making their own children happy at Christmas, but no such joy as to be earned by helping to make Christmas happy for some poor child or children who would otherwise be bitterly disappointed.

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AEOLIAN**BUILT AND GUARANTEED****Technola Player Piano****\$450 \$15 Down and \$2.50 a Week**

Here at last is just what you have waited for—a dependable 88-note player-piano at a popular price—the superb Technola, built by the Aeolian Co., back d by the reputation of the Aeolian Co., the world's largest music concern.

You, who have long wished for a high-grade player-piano, with the endless joys it brings into the home because all can play it—THIS IS YOUR CHANCE.

So many have desired a player-piano, but have postponed its purchase because they felt that the best was beyond their means and they would not take a chance on the cheaply built commercial instruments which always fall short in musical quality and durability.

For over four years the staff of the Aeolian Co., the greatest player-piano specialists living, worked on the Technola. The result is a player-piano that is not approached by any other at near its price—not surpassed by any sold else-

where at any price. This claim, like the Technola itself, is backed by the reputation of the Aeolian Company.

If you have a used piano we will make a liberal allowance in part payment on the Technola. Easy monthly payments may be arranged to suit your convenience.

Write for catalog of the Technola if you can not visit the store. You can buy safely at any distance and on the easiest terms.

Special for Christmas

We have been allotted a limited number of special high-grade Aeolian-built 88-note player-pianos which we will sell on easy terms, while they last, for only...

\$395**The AEOLIAN Company****AEOLIAN Hall**
1004 Olive Street

Largest Manufacturers of Musical Instruments in the World

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(Open Evenings Until Christmas)



Tomatoes
Large ones, red ripe,
3 Cans, 23c

Potatoes
Fancy white Idaho Rural;
50c value;
Per Pk., 21c

NEW ENGLISH Walnuts
A flyer, at
Per lb., 18c

Prunes (New) Large 70 to 80 Size;
10c Val.; Per lb., 6c

Karo Syrup Large 2 1/2 lb Cans;
12c Value;
Per Can, 10c

Peas (Calito Brand; Sifted Early June; 15c Value)
Per Can, 11c

Pumpkin (Large 3-lb. Can; 10c Val.)
Per Can, 8c

Raisins (Seedless Sultanias; New Goods)
Per lb., 9c

Geese, Home Dressed, Per lb., 15c; Live, Per lb., 13c

ORANGES Large sweet Florida; 50c val.
Per Doz., 18c

GRAPE FRUIT Large 46-also, 3 for 25c

FLOUR CORNET'S NOFINER 24-lb. Sack, 64c
ROLLER FLOUR 48-lb. Sack, \$1.27
PATENT MILLER 98-lb. Sack, \$2.47

Holland Herring (all milchens); 15c value; per keg **91c**
Peaches; large evaporated; 15c value; per pound **11c**

Olymer's Temporal Apple Butter; 25c Value; Absolutely Pure **Per Jar, 16c**
Glycerine Soap; 10c size; **10c**
The Soap; large 5c size; **10c**

Ask Us About Xmas Candies—Lowest Prices in City.
Poultry of All Kinds—Shipped Daily.

Don't Fuss With Mustard Plasters!

There's no use in mixing up a mess of mustard, flour and water and getting everything all mussed up when you can so easily relieve that pain or soreness with a little clean, white MUSTEROLE.

MUSTEROLE is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of the out-of-date mustard plaster, and will not blister!

MUSTEROLE gives instant relief from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frostbite, Colds of the Chest (It prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Accept no substitute if your druggist can not supply you, send pany, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid. (64) DR. M. M. KITZEL, Jamaica, N. Y.

Sample of MUSTEROLE was received and found to be very satisfactory indeed. Prescribes quick results, and so you can be sure of it.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PIANO, VICTROLA OR EDISON DISC PHONOGRAPH FROM**"THE HOUSE OF****THIEBES**

ST. LOUIS' LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED PIANO AND VICTROLA HOUSE.
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ABSOLUTELY ONE PRICE

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ALSACE SOLDIERS JAILED

Recruits, Who Made Officer's Remarks Public, Sentenced.

STRASSBURG, Germany, Dec. 11.—Light sentences were pronounced today at the courtmartial of three recruits of the Ninety-ninth Infantry Regiment through whom the insulting remarks in reference to Alsacians and the French Foreign Legion, uttered by Lieut. Baron von Forstner, were made public. It was this incident which started the recent

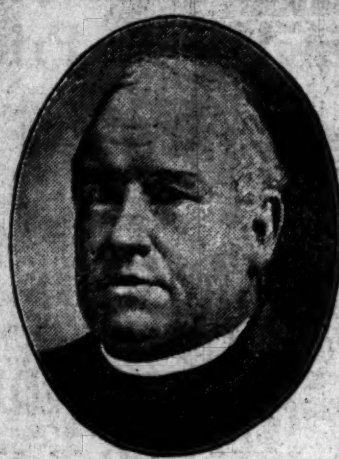
trouble between the military and civil population of Zabern.

The principal offender was condemned to six weeks and the other two men to three weeks confinement each. Long penitentiary sentences generally had been expected.

Storm Kills 250 Africans.

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, West Africa, Dec. 11.—More than 250 natives perished today when a terrific tornado blew 20 canoes with some 400 natives on board out to sea. The cable ship Sentinel rescued 136 of them.

Father John's Medicine



Cures throat and lungs

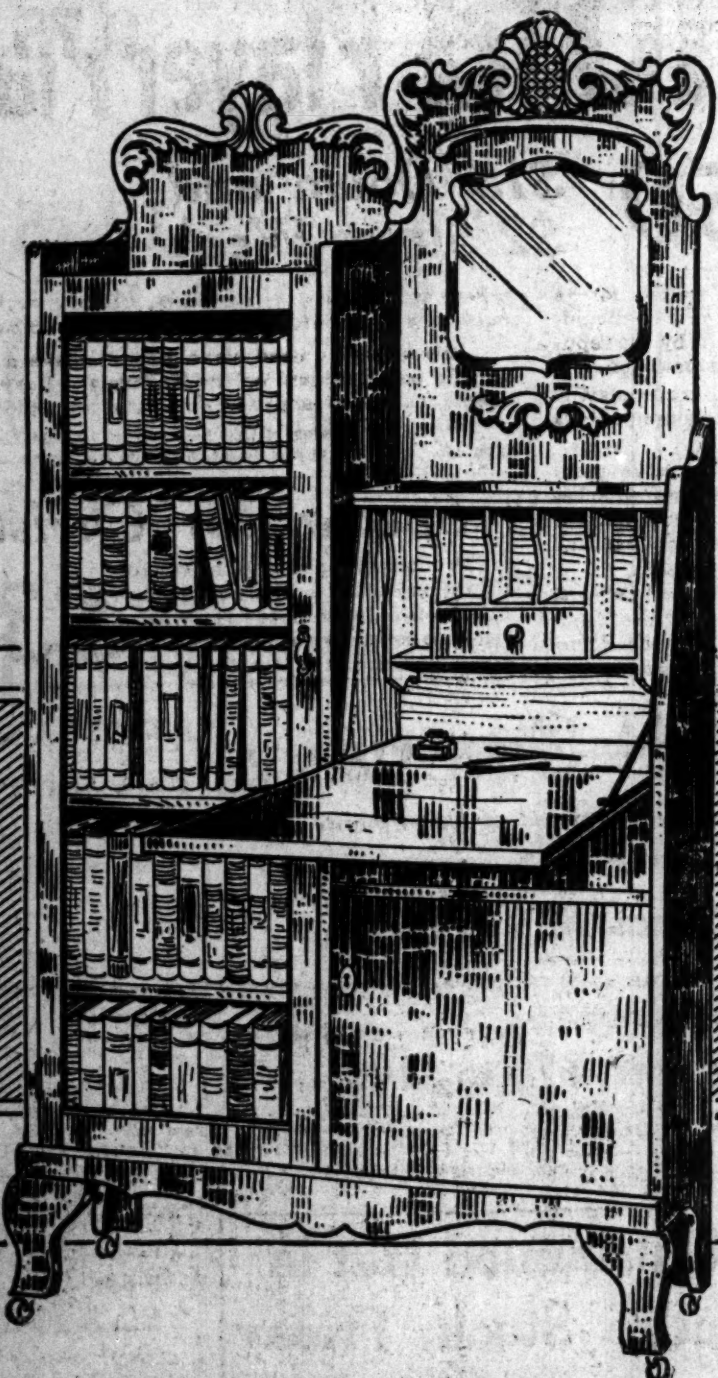
NO ALCOHOL OR INJURIOUS DRUGS

Combination Bookcase

Complete with Twenty Cloth-Bound Books...

\$17.50

\$1.00 CASH—\$1.00 A MONTH



A Christmas Gift That Will Be Appreciated

A Combination Bookcase

Like this is something that is needed in every home—it is a useful, practical and attractive piece of furniture—combining a roomy bookcase and a well-arranged Writing Desk, all in one piece of furniture, and taking up very little room.

The Construction

This Combination Bookcase is made of selected oak throughout—it is 72 inches high, 37 inches wide and is set off with attractive 12x12-inch pattern plate beveled mirror—the Bookcase is roomy, has adjustable shelves and dust-proof glass door—the Writing Desk is nicely arranged with drawers and pigeonholes as shown in the picture—and has large compartments underneath.

The 20 Books

With each Combination Bookcase we include 20 standard cloth-bound books—these books are printed from large type, on good paper, neatly bound in cloth covers and the titles are lettered in gold. The stories are written by the world's greatest authors and will give the whole family clean, interesting, stirring and wholesome reading for many months to come.

Note the Value

This Combination Bookcase by itself is well worth \$18.50—the books would sell regularly at 75 cents apiece, which would make them worth \$15.00—in other words, we are offering you a \$33.50 value for \$17.50—and on terms of only \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a month.

All Goods
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in Plain
Figures

MAY STERN & CO.

Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

Strictly
One
Price
to All

Christmas Festival to Pay Big in Happiness on the Money Invested

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Christmas happiness for themselves by contributing to the fund.

The Christmas Festival relieves those who want to make others happy on Christmas day of the necessity of seeking out persons upon whom to bestow their gifts. The managers do all the seeking out and all the rest of the work in connection with the festival. The names of families in need of a Christmas dinner are obtained through established agencies and the distribution will be made in time for the dinners to be prepared for Christmas serving. And this is done, not as charity, but as hospitality. It is the prosperous entertaining the unfortunate at dinner in the manner that is most agreeable to the sensibilities of the guests.

All the poor children of the city are invited, after they have eaten their Christmas dinners, to come to the Coliseum and be the guests of the contributors at the great Christmas Festival, where Santa Claus will greet them, and they will have a two-hours' entertainment, and be sent away with their arms filled with gifts and their hearts filled with gladness.

If this is to be done as planned, and there is to be no curtailment, with enough Christmas happiness for all, the

Where to Apply for Cards for Christmas Baskets

CHRISTMAS dinner baskets will be given by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund only on cards signed by one of the members of the Basket Distributing Committee, of which George B. Mangold is Chairman. Applications for baskets must be made, not later than Thursday, Dec. 18, to one of the following:

George Helein, St. Vincent de Paul Society, 413 South Fourteenth street.

Major A. Merriweather, Salvation Army, Fullerton Building.

Edward McClusky, Boyle Memorial Center, 316 North Eleventh street.

Mrs. J. P. Moloney, Guardian Angel Settlement, 1029 Marion street.

Miss Petrina Overland, Board of Education, 311 Locust street.

Miss Irene E. Gerathy, Provident Association, 2221 Locust street.

Miss Mabel Kennedy, Centenary M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets.

Miss Anna F. Harris, Missouri Association for the Blind, Metropolitan Building.

The Rev. George W. King, Markham Memorial Church, Markham and Julia.

Miss Constance Madison, Niedringhaus Memorial Church, Seventh and Cass avenue.

Claude Remick, Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust.

Mrs. L. B. Melick, King's Daughters, 5054 Von Versen avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Juvenile Court, Municipal Courts Building.

Mrs. Catherine Fertig, Neighborhood Association, 317 North Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Gott. Union Mission, 2345 Morgan street.

The Rev. W. J. Harned, Corby Memorial, Utah and Texas.

The Rev. George J. Searles, Greeley Memorial Church, Blair and Warren.

Miss Heidemann, Victor Street Mission, 215 Victor street.

Mr. Stewart, Wayman Free Clinic, Eighteenth and Morgan streets.

Postal cards will be sent in due time to all who have been recommended to the committee, notifying them when and where to call for the baskets. Applicants are cautioned to be careful about giving their correct street addresses.

Positively no baskets will be given out at the place of distribution except to holders of cards.

contributions must be liberal. Your contribution is needed whether you have able to make it a dime or a hundred dollars. Unless the contributions are made early and liberally the managers will not be able to see their way clear to carry out the plans on the same generous scale as in former years.

The tango is to be featured at the Christmas Festival Fund benefit to be given next Wednesday night at the new Cinderella Dancing and Skating Palace, Cherokee street and Iowa avenue. Other modern dances will be permitted, including the four step, "castle walk," the "hesitation," and the "wave." W. T. Clark, the dancing master, is at work on the program, which will be planned to please the great crowd which is expected.

Preliminary to the benefit, a tango party is to be given tonight.

BUSCH FUNERAL \$12,263

Bill Includes Flowers, Autos and Special Train.

The funeral of Adolphus Busch cost \$12,263, as shown by a claim allowed against the estate Wednesday by Probate Judge Holtcamp. The funeral expense was allowed in a list of 18 claims filed by Miss Alvina Berg, private secretary to Busch, aggregating \$12,497. The executor filed a waiver of the right to contest these bills.

The expenses include the cost of the special train which conveyed the body and funeral party from New York to St. Louis, flowers, undertakers' services, automobiles and expenses at the cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR MAIL CLERK

Michael O'Loughlin Died 45 Minutes After Artery Broke.

The funeral of Michael O'Loughlin, 43 years old, a mail clerk who died at his home, 323 Nebraska avenue, 15 minutes after breaking an artery Tuesday night, will be at 8 a. m. Friday from St. Agnes' Church, Sidney and Salem streets, to Calvary cemetery.

The Rev. P. B. O'Loughlin of Rolla, Mo., a brother, will be celebrant of the mass; the Rev. Father Nekula, dean; the Rev. Father Lynch, subdeacon; the Rev. Father Head, master of ceremonies; and the Rev. Father Tannath will give the absolution and sermon.

Election in Nicaraguan Orderly

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 11.—Two former Presidents of Nicaragua, Adam Cardenas and Gen. Machado, and two prominent Liberals, Francisco Aguilar and Santiago Argueta, were among the Senators elected Tuesday. The voting was orderly except in the Department of Rivas, where the discovery of an anti-governmental conspiracy caused the authorities to close the booths.

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10 BIG BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING From Our Great 1/2 Price Sale

Every Offering Is an Exceptional Saving Chance. READ AND PROFIT BY THEM.

1/2-PRICE SALE FRIDAY BARGAIN No. 1.

\$7.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$3.75

Well-made garments—attractive styles and patterns—sizes 32 to 42 chest measure—the biggest suit value you ever bought....

1/2-PRICE SALE FRIDAY BARGAIN No. 2.

\$7.50 Men's Overcoats \$3.75

All sizes and styles for men and young men—full and three-quarter length—made of heavy overcoatings.....

1/2-PRICE SALE FRIDAY BARGAIN No. 3.

\$15 Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$7.50

In this lot you will find a large variety of pure worsteds, all-wool cassimeres, serges and Scotchies—regular \$15 values.....

1/2-PRICE SALE FRIDAY BARGAIN No. 4.

\$15 Men's Overcoats \$7.50

All sizes for men and young men—a vast assortment of all-wool Overcoats—in all lengths and a complete range of sizes—in this sale at exactly one-half price.....

1/2-PRICE SALE FRIDAY BARGAIN No. 5.

\$2 Men's and Young Men's Pants, \$1.00

All sizes—made of excellent cassimeres, chevots and worsteds—many in dark shades—choice Friday at half price.....

1/2-PRICE SALE FRIDAY BARGAIN No. 6.

\$3.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits \$1.50

Double-breasted and Norfolk styles—all sizes from 2 1/2 to 17 years—in this sale at exactly one-half price.....

1/2-PRICE SALE FRIDAY BARGAIN No. 7.

\$3.00 Boys' Russian Overcoats, \$1.50

For boys 2 1/2 to 9 years of age—in this sale at exactly one-half price.....

1/2-PRICE SALE FRIDAY BARGAIN No. 8.

\$5 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits \$2.50

Double-breasted and Norfolk styles—all wool materials—excellent patterns and materials—in this sale at exactly one-half price.....

1/2-PRICE SALE FRIDAY BARGAIN No. 9.

\$5.00 Long School Overcoats, \$2.50

For boys 8 to 18 years of age—in this sale at exactly one-half price.....

1/2-PRICE SALE FRIDAY BARGAIN No. 10.

75c Boys' Knickerbockers 37c

All sizes from 6 to 17 years—large selection of good materials—well sewed—strongly made—in this sale at one-half price.....

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Fancy Ribbons - - - 15c

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in all fancy shadings, also black and white; an extraordinary value.

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PILLSBURY'S BEST SPRING (50-lb. Sacks).....\$2.45

WHEAT FLOUR—A \$3 Value (45-lb. Sacks).....1.24

Standard Sugar-Cured Hams (24-lb. Sacks)......62

These are of a high quality, carefully cured and smoked with hickory wood; fine flavor and very juicy; a 30c value; whole or half ham, this sale, per lb.....16c

OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA AND GUINOA COFFEE at regular \$10 value; this sale, per lb.....37c

DAIRYMAID ASSORTED COCOA LAYERS these are of a dainty, delicious flavor; this sale, per lb.....30c

PRINCE'S BRAND BUTTER, large round packages; regular 10c value; this sale, per lb.....15c

NEW LARGE BLACK WALNUTS, this sale, 2 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00; or, per sack.....\$4.00

NO. 1 CANS VOLKHOFF BRAND GREEN TURTLE MEAT, special, per can.....35c

CHICKEN TURTLE MEAT, special quality, per lb.....80c

SMALL CANS PEY BRAND STAPLE MEAT, 1 can.....25c

GRAPE FRUIT Fancy, bright, juicy Florida Grape; special, this sale, each, 5c. Value.....10c

GORDON & DILLWORTH'S HIGH GRADE PLUM PUDDING, 25c per can, per box.....25c

LARGE BUTTER MALAGA CLUS YERS RAISINS, specially selected for table use, 50c and.....40c

SWISS CHOCOLATE, quality guaranteed; 15c and fresh from.....15c

WICKER LANTERN, very large; this sale, per.....75c

LARGE BROWN WHOLE EMBROIDERED TIE, 100% cotton, 100% per box.....\$1.00

100% COTTON, 100% per box.....25c

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you will find beautiful and artistic gifts—for family and friends—at most reasonable prices.

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Leather Novelties, such as Sewing Baskets, Filing Baskets, Cigarette Cases, Hand Bags, Manicure Sets; Lamps of every size, design and color in mahogany, oak, antique gold finish, alabaster, bisque and metal; Table and Wall Mirrors; carved Picture Frames in gold and old ivory finish; Clocks; Dutch Silver and Sheffield Silver, such as Bottles, Tea Caddies, Tea Sets, Flower Vases, Candlesticks, Pitchers, and many other objects of art.

In Our Oriental Rug Department—

A gift selected from this wonderful collection of Persian art will be doubly appreciated. Kirmanshahs of designs never before shown here—Ispahans in beautiful colors, up to 15 x23 feet in size—Sarouks in room sizes as well as in hearth and hall sizes—in short, rugs of every kind, size, design and coloring are here for your inspection at very low prices.

In Our Interior Decorating Department—

Willow Chairs, Tables, Flower Boxes and Magazine Stands in natural finish or stained to order; Sofa Cushions of Tapestry, silk and damask; Folding Screens; Table Runners of damask, velour and tapestry; Cedar Chests.

In Our Furniture Store (opposite our Carpet Store)—

Bookcases, Library Tables, Tea Wagons, Tip-up Tables, Spinnet Desks, Chairs; Furniture for every purpose and for every room in the house, both moderately priced and of the most exclusive kinds.

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Dec. 16

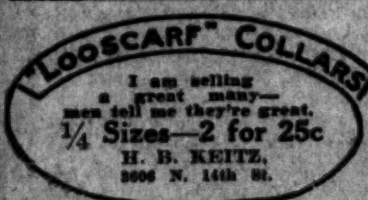
low fares are in effect to points in South-east Missouri, and in Louisiana and Arkansas and Texas

allowing stopovers free and 25 days time for the round trip. The Cotton Belt Route is the direct line from St. Louis, Cairo and Thebes to the Southwest. Two through trains daily, with electric lighted sleepers, chair cars and parlor-cars.

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Sensenbrenner's SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

Double Eagle Stamps Friday

You have read of sales that seem most wonderful, and, perhaps that have been, but the sale that has real merit, wonderful bargains will be administered at our store tomorrow.

The Most Powderful Sale of the Entire Year of 1913

In this sale we have gathered 1000 Coats, Suits and Dresses which we are going to clean up at remarkable reductions and tomorrow and Saturday are going to be shopping days never to be forgotten to those visiting our store for

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

\$10

Dresses, Suits, Coats—come in all sizes for misses' and women—almost every color. These goods are no jobs or odds and ends or soiled stock but clean, up-to-the-minute. Come to-morrow or Saturday it will pay.

1/3 Off the Marked Price on Every Piece of Fur in Our House.

\$3.75 black satin-lined Coney Muffs for.....	\$1.50
\$5.00 black, large size, satin-lined Coney Muff.....	\$3.33
\$7.50 black or brown Muff.....	\$4.95
\$5.00 black or brown Coney Sets; satin lined.....	\$3.33
\$7.50 black, brown or gray Wolf Sets.....	\$5.00
\$10.00 Fur Sets; all colors, new styles.....	\$6.63
\$15.00 Fur Sets; the new furs; all colors and black.....	\$10.00
\$25.00 black or gray or red Fox Sets.....	\$16.00
\$30.00 Fur Sets, raccoons, foxes and others; choice.....	\$19.75
\$35.00 Fur Sets or separate pieces; all new.....	\$23.50
\$35.00 Mink Muffs or Scarfs.....	\$23.00
\$50.00 Mink Muffs or Scarfs.....	\$33.00
\$75.00 Mink Muffs or Scarfs.....	\$50.00
\$125.00 Mink Muffs or Scarfs.....	\$87.50



ACTOR WANTED HERE IS ARESTED ON HIS HONEYMOON

Alexander Light, Who Advertised as Theatrical Teacher, Held in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Alexander Light, the Theatrical teacher, who, after having gathered in many dollars from numerous young ladies who aspired to become stage stars via the instruction and assistance of Light, was enjoying his honeymoon when the Boston officers took possession of his person last night.

Light married Miss Ida M. Cappe of Nashville, Tenn., only a little more than a month ago. She is a young woman of charming appearance. Her stage name is Ida Chase. When her husband was arrested in his Back Bay apartment Mrs. Light insisted on accompanying the arresting officers and escorted the actor to police headquarters. The prisoner says that his real name is Alexander Gaidzikian, and that he is the son of Rev. Ahan Gaidzikian, minister at the Congregational Church in Adana, Asia Minor.

Light represents himself to be the only English-speaking Armenian actor-scholar-manager in the United States. The police say that as director of the Shakespearean Company he advertised in St. Louis for pupils, promising to place them actually on the stage when they were competent.

We do our own importing and our own selling—two reasons why we can sell diamonds for less. Heffern-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 806 Locust.

39 MINERS ARRESTED, STRIKE WARFARE ENDED

Deputy Sheriff Wounded in Raid on Union Hall in Michigan Copper District.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 11.—Guerrilla warfare in the South Range district of the copper miners strike zone was ended today when a force of deputy sheriffs invaded several towns there and made 39 arrests. The only person injured was Timothy Driscoll, a deputy, who was shot and seriously wounded when he and other officers attempted to force an entrance into a union hall.

Henry Lepski, a striker, was charged with wounding the other deputy. Twenty-three rifles and 150 rounds of ammunition were found in the hall and confiscated. On two prisoners taken in another neighborhood of the range 240 rounds of ammunition were found.

The district quieted rapidly when the deputies, reinforced by volunteers from the Citizens' Alliance, was rushed to the range on two special trains and in automobiles. The deputies took the prisoners to the county jail at Houghton.

GO FOR IT! A genuine diamond ring on credit, for a Christmas present. Our diamonds are beautiful. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 8th st. Open evenings.

NEGRO SLAYERS ARE TAKEN TO ST. CHARLES

Men Accused of Murder of Two Policemen Are Transferred From St. Louis Jail.

Harry and Arthur Black, negroes, residing at Twenty-first and Morgan streets, were transferred Thursday from the St. Louis to the St. Charles jail to await trial on a charge of killing Policemen David Lamb and John Blair of St. Charles.

The negroes had been held in St. Louis since their capture last Saturday night, a few hours after the policemen were slain, when they tried to arrest the negroes. Tom Allen, their cousin, also was slain in the raid. They contend Allen shot the policemen.

Sheriff John H. Dierker, fearing threats of violence, made by St. Charles residents after the triple killing, took extra precautions to deliver the prisoners safely in jail at St. Charles. He took the negroes to St. Charles in an automobile patrol. At the highway bridge another auto, filled with deputy sheriffs, met and escorted the party to the jail. The benefit fund for the policemen's widows, started Monday, reached \$200 Thursday.

Buy, See Candy Bazaar Friday Brittle Bits and Pecan Nut Chips, 10c lb

AMUNDSEN'S SHIP NOT TO USE THE PANAMA CANAL

Vessel Will Sail North December 15, and Pass Through Straits of Magellan.

COLON, Dec. 11.—The date for the departure of the Arctic exploration ship Fram for San Francisco has been set for Monday next. The Fram will go by way of the Magellan Straits. The steamer has been waiting since Oct. 1 for passage through the canal, but as this, at the present time, is impossible, it was deemed advisable to take the long route.

If the Fram delays too long in reaching San Francisco it will mean a year lost for Capt. Amundsen's polar expedition, as the vessel should enter the ice not later than autumn, 1914. She must refit and take on stores at San Francisco before sailing north.

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Jewels Worth \$20,000 Stolen. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The police today began the search of pawnshops for jewelry valued at \$20,000, stolen two weeks ago from an express car en route to New York. It was shipped by the Great Central Jewelry Co. of Memphis, Tenn., to Meakowits Brothers, New York. The package was missed when the express car reached New York.

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This extraordinary announcement becomes effective Friday morning.

Style Shop **Neusteter's** Style Shop
Washington Av. at 7th



This is your greatest economy opportunity—don't miss it.

The Final 2 Days of This Great Sale Begin Friday Morning With the Richest, Most Luxurious and Newest Style Garments at the Most Amazingly Low Prices in This Master Purchase of \$100,000

And these last 2 days will "smash to smithereens" even the enormous records established the first days of this sale, for Friday will bring
—the final readjustment and merciless price-cutting of our own stocks, and
—the addition of thousands of new garments in all departments.

We state with all positiveness at our command that regardless of what "worth prices" and "value prices" are being quoted by other stores, that you will get more REAL, TRUE VALUE in this sale tomorrow than has ever been offered. Compare STYLE for STYLE—FABRIC for FABRIC—MAKE for MAKE—VALUE for VALUE—and you will find every garment in this sale without an equal at its price.

REMEMBER: These final low ebb prices take effect tomorrow morning, on Coats, Suits, Dresses, Gowns and Wraps, Furs and Fur Coats, Blouses, Silk Petticoats, Skirts, Sweaters, Misses', Juniors' and Children's Apparel.

	Suits, Coats and Dresses—Values, \$10 to \$15 Coats:— Handsome modes in cheviot, zibeline, melton, boucle, mixtures and diagonals—three-quarter and full-lengths. Suits:— Stunning plain-tailored styles in black and navy serge and cheviot and mixtures—Dresses:— Beautiful new Midwinter styles in serge and silk—all fashionable colors.	\$5	
	Suits, Coats and Dresses—Values \$15 to 22.50 Coats:— Stunning modes in boucle, chinchilla, seal plush, zibeline, cheviot, mixtures and diagonals, in desirable shades—Suits:— Smartly fashioned and straight front modes of cheviot, serge, mixtures, wide-wale fabrics and diagonals—Dresses:— Newest ideas in charmeuse, faille silk, crepe de chine, chiffon and fine serge—in the newest shades—	7.50	
	Suits, Coats and Dresses—Values, \$20 to \$30 Coats:— Of seal plush, chinchilla, astrakhan, mixtures, boucle, diagonals and zibelines, in the most wanted shades—Suits:— Clever styles in fancy mixtures, serges, diagonals, chevots, Bedford cord and broadcloth, in all new shades—Dresses:— Of fine serge, velvet, crepe de chine, charmeuse, Canton crepe, chiffon, meteor and Duchesse satin. All shades—	9.75	
	Suits, Coats and Dresses—Values, \$25 to 37.50 Coats:— Of fabric fur, cut chinchilla, fine boucle, broadcloth plush, cheviot and mixtures in handsome % and full lengths—Suits:— In plain tailored and semi-dress effects—of velveteen, broadcloth, serge, cheviot, diagonals, mixtures, Bedford cord and matelasse—all shades—Dresses:— Charming styles in brocade crepes, charmeuse, shadow lace, chiffon, crepe de chine, meteor, broches—in evening and afternoon modes. All evening and street shades and black.	12.75	

Suits, Coats and Dresses—Values, \$30 to \$45
Coats:— Clever new styles in Salt's genuine Ural lamb, fine chinchillas, real plush, wool plush and fine mixtures.
Suits:— Of fine serge, cheviot, broadcloth, diagonals, novelties; velour de laine, and cords in every fashionable shade.
Dresses:— For evening and afternoon—broches, crepes, meteor, charmeuse, chiffon, duchesse satin combined with laces.

Suits, Coats and Dresses Values, 32.50 to 47.50
Coats:— Swagger styles in fine fabric furs—Ural lamb, Persians, astrakhan, cut chinchilla, diagonals and fine chevots—new Winter shades.
Suits:— Smartly fashioned, well tailored of fine broadcloth poplin, diagonals, cheviot and mixtures. All shades.
Dresses:— Copies of Paris modes of charmeuse, crepe de chine, Canton crepe meteor, chiffon, handsome brocades for evening and afternoon wear. All fashionable shades.

Suits, Coats and Dresses—Values, \$40 to \$60
Coats:— Full-length and short styles—many fur-trimmed—of duvetyne, fur fabrics, wool plush and broadcloth.
Suits:— Smartly fashioned, well-made garments in plain tailored and fancy styles—of broadcloth, diagonals, poplins, velour de laine, in desirable Winter shades.
Dresses:— For all occasions—crepe de chine, silk matelasse, crepe meteor, wool crepe, Canton crepe and charmeuse—all afternoon and evening shades and black.

Suits, Coats and Dresses—Values, \$50 to \$75
Coats:— For street, motor, afternoon and evening wear—of duvetyne, broadcloth plush, Bayadere, velour de laine, broadtail, uncut velour and Worumba chinchilla.
Suits:— Smart fancy and plain tailored modes—many are fur-trimmed—fashioned of peau de souris, duvetyne, matelasse, velour de laine, velvet and imported diagonals—all new shades.
Dresses:— Ultra-fashionable Frocks and Gowns for every occasion—both afternoon and evening. Fashioned of fine, rich fabrics in the most beautiful shades.

Suits, Coats and Dresses—Values, \$55 to \$85
Coats and wraps of fine broadcloth, velvet, plush, broadtail, duvetyne, peau de peche and wool plush.
Suits:— Of wide wale poplin, matelasse, velour de laine, velvet, mistral sponge, broadcloth, duvetyne, plush and wale diagonals in every beautiful mid-Winter shade.
Dresses:— Exquisite creations in luxurious silks for afternoon and evening wear. Beautiful shades for all occasions.

Suits, Coats and Dresses Values, \$70 to \$100
Coats:— Swagger, exclusive modes, in evening and street wraps and coats. Fine broches, duvetyne, peau de peche, velour, plush and velvet, in all fashionable shades. Many are fur trimmed.
Suits:— Exclusive modes, in every new and desirable fabric and color.
Dresses:— Evening and Afternoon Gowns and Frocks, suitable for all occasions—tangos, receptions, balls, dinners, the theater—exclusive models—in finest fabrics.

50 Fur Sets, \$10
Actual values \$18.50 to \$30
French Lynx, Black and Blue Wolf, Opossum, San China Lynx, black or brown Coney Raccoon, Persian Paw. \$10
6 Russian Pony Coats; actual \$45 value. 19.50
3 genuine French Seal Coats; actual \$65 value. 35.00
10 genuine Eastern Mink Muffs and Scarfs, actual value \$45 19.50
12 Beaver and Natural Raccoon Sets, actual value \$50 to \$60 25.00

Limited Number Special—Dresses
Serge, velvet or corduroy Dresses, in navy, gray, black and brown—women's or misses' sizes—actual 6.50 to \$10 values.....**2.95**

Any Untrimmed Hat in Our Entire Stock, Friday
Formerly Selling Up to \$12
2.85
An offer of more importance than any sale yet announced. Imported Velour Plush Shapes, imported Hatter's Plush Shapes, hand-blocked Velvet Shapes and imported Panne Velvet Shapes. All exclusive styles. No matter if the former price was \$8, \$10 or even \$12, tomorrow any Hat you may select is yours at 2.85.

Limited Number Special—Skirts
85 Skirts of serge, checks, diagonals or mixtures—broken lots—actual values \$5 to 6.90.....**\$2**

Limited Number Special—Children's Dresses
200 tub School Dresses of gingham, calico, madras, in checks, stripes or colors—ages 6 to 14—actual 1.50 to 2.50 values.....**75c**

Fine Chiffon, Crepe and Silk or Lace Blouses 2.90, 3.90 and 4.90
Actual values \$5 to 12.50
Fine Shadow Lace and Voile Blouses in the Newest Style Effects 1.50, 1.95 and 2.95
Actual values \$3 to \$7
Limited Number Special—Waists
115 voile, lingerie and tailored Waists—actual \$1 to \$1.25 values.....**35c**
150 voile, lingerie and tailored Waists—actual values up to \$1.50.....**59c**
250 voile, lingerie and tailored Waists—actual values \$3 to 7.....**79c**

Limited Number Special—Sweaters
125 Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats, akawi collar, collared and storm collar, in white, red, Oxford, brown or tan—absolutely all-worsted wool, hand-knit—actual values \$5 to 8.50.....**2.90**

NOSTRILS AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD? TRY MY CATARRH BALM

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils, penetrates and heats the inflamed, swollen membrane

which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lie awake tonight, struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear—Adv.

HIGH COURT WON'T ADMIT ENGLISH PORTIA TO BAR

Opinion Expressed, However, That Doubtless She Is Superior to Many Males.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The appeal of Miss Gwyneth Marjorie Webb from the decision of the Incorporated Law Society barring her from admission to the bar because of her sex, was rejected today by the High Court.

The Court adhered to the view that a woman is not a "person within the meaning of the Solicitors' Act of 1844," gracefully adding the words, "Doubtless the applicant is of superior education and intelligence to many males, but the Court has nothing to do with that."

Miss Webb is a graduate of Girton College, Cambridge.

CHRISTMAS is only a "merry like" away. Hurry up and buy your Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry on credit at Lottis Bros. & Co., 28 floor, 305 N. Sixth st. Open evenings.

OPEN DOOR AND FREE AIR IS CURE FOR WEAK BRAINS

Oklahoma's Insane Treated by Modern Methods—Results Astonishing.

NORMAN, Ok., Dec. 11.—In the Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane at this place are nearly 1000 patients maintained at the expense of the state, whose welfare is based upon modern methods which include amusement and other diversions, including contact with the world.

In the conduct and management of the institution at Norman there has been complete abandonment of old methods, and the advancement has been so notable as to attract the attention of experts in many other states. Dr. D. W. Griffin objects to the use of the word "asylum," saying that persons whose minds are disordered are sick mentally and physically and that they should be cared for from this standpoint. Therefore, he calls his institution a hospital.

There are no locks on the doors or bars on the windows. State officials charged with the supervision of the insane are free to come and go at their will, and friends and kinsmen of the patients are urged at all times to visit the hospital. This removes any feeling of secrecy and leaves an open door. The result is that there are no scandals to be investigated and nothing to bring the institution into disrepute.

Dependency Flee Through Open

When the practice of isolating patients in separate rooms was abandoned, partitions torn out and light and ventilation let into every corner, the purpose was to bring the condition of the patients as nearly as possible to that of outdoor life. Dr. Griffin said that what he wanted was simplicity and a system of living as nearly like that of the average home as might be possible. Accordingly, the patients were assembled in open wards where they could receive the personal attention of nurses and attendants, could enjoy associating with each other and be drawn away from their dependency.

The hospital owns a large farm, highly improved, a fine herd of dairy cattle, many hogs and much poultry. About three years ago Dr. Griffin saw that many of the patients had come from the farms and that of this class the men and boys were still more or less interested in farm life. He decided that he would give them the benefit of outdoor occupations under the care of trustworthy attendants whenever the health of the patient permitted.

At this time practically every man and boy physically able to go outdoors may be seen at various kinds of employment. Last summer the hospital garden embracing 10 or 15 acres produced an amazing amount of vegetables, nearly all of which were grown by the labor of patients. Even a canning plant was operated and thousands of cans of tomatoes and other vegetables were stored away.

Patients who had remained for months in the most abject dependency and mental inactivity gradually developed a new interest in life. Numbers fully recovered their health and were sent to their homes. Others whose afflictions are incurable were aroused from their lethargy and evince the greatest pleasure in their work.

It is noticeable that these men and boys seem to feel that they are living in home surroundings. They speak of the hogs as "our hogs" and of the cattle as "our cattle," and are eager to exhibit them to their friends when the latter come visiting.

Simple Diversions Effect Cures.

Dr. Griffin has provided what he calls occupational diversions for the women and with astonishing results. There is a certain type of mental disorder rather peculiar to women that caused them to sit listless and inactive hour after hour and day after day, their mind apparently being a blank. They express not the slightest interest in their surroundings.

The occupational diversions, under the direction of a trained instructor, embrace sewing, knitting, raffia work and rug making. The instructor places a needle in a listless hand and closes the fingers. In the other hand is placed a piece of cloth. "For days there will be no effort to connect the two—there is no association of ideas. The past has been forgotten, though the mother had sewed year after year for a large household. Then the instructor brings the two hands together as if the patient were sewing, often repeating this movement. Eventually and slowly the old intelligence is seen coming back and one day the woman thrusts the needle through the cloth and has made a discovery. The past rises before her and she begins sewing.

In one instance a woman had remained for two years in a katoniac condition. She was lifted out of it in the manner described and has made the making of a quilt upon which she was employed for almost a year. Not only did she make the quilt, but she recovered her health, was restored to her family and writes frequently to Dr. Griffin telling of her happiness. There have been many similar cases, but even where there is no complete recovery the patients are made happier and saved from the dull and terrible monotony of doing nothing.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 11.—Harvey Fields took the stand in his own defense yesterday in the trial for the murder of Dr. E. E. Gordon. He remembered very little about the killing or the events which led up to it, he said, except that he had been told Dr. Gordon had attacked his wife.

Several witnesses testified Fields talked incoherently for several days before the murder and was frequently mentioned Dr. Gordon.

Attorneys argued to be made today and the case will go to the jury.

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You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take Pope's Diapain occasionally.

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Pope's Diapain is used. It really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. It leaves nothing to ferment, sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent can of Pope's Diapain from your druggist, then eat anything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, besides, every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines will vanish.

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A Wonderful Collection of High-Class Suits



Over 400 Suits in all—beautiful styles and qualities—that regularly would sell for \$19.75, \$22.50 and \$24.75—all in one grand assortment—choice at

\$11.75

THIS is a special lot of fine Suits which should have been received last Saturday in time for our opening announcement of this sale—but they were delayed in transit and have just arrived—a wonderful assortment of the prettiest Suits of the entire season—including rich chiffon broadcloths, diagonals, novelty weaves, duvetynes, etc.—a splendid array of fancy styles, including two beautiful models in rich, soft zibeline fabrics—all in the new, short, jaunty effect that is now so much in vogue—a great assortment in blacks, as well as the new and popular shadings—every Suit richly silk lined and worth \$19.75 to \$24.75—Friday, in one lot, at \$11.75.

Owing to the extreme reduction, none of these Suits will be sent on approval, but any suit not satisfactory may be exchanged.

50 Suits—junior and large sizes—worth up to \$16.95	\$7.95	1 Skunk Trimmed Silk Velvet Suit—worth \$45.00	\$39.75
4 Velvet Suits, in green and blue—worth \$45.00	\$29.75	4 Fur trimmed rough weave Suits—worth \$37.50	\$19.75
20 Chiffon Broadcloth Suits—copies of \$37.50 models	\$4.75	2 Russian Green Broadcloth Suits—worth \$39.75	\$24.75

Sport Coats at \$3.75 and \$5.00

Half Home Coats—worth up to \$17.50—made in low belted effects—two lots at \$3.75 and \$5.00

Coats—worth up to \$19.75—

Fine chinchilla, two-tone boucle, mouslin woads, novelty weaves, fancy mixtures, etc.—many with fur collars—some full silk lined—three-quarter and seven-eighth with kimono, drop sleeves and set-in sleeves—values up to \$19.75 at \$9.75.

Coats—worth up to \$30.00—

Beautiful fur-trimmed fabrics in beaver, chinchilla, baby lamb and Ural lamb, imported novelty mixtures, chiffon broadcloth and Hindu lynx, fur-trimmed evening wraps and white chinchillas—every coat beautifully silk lined—the highest grade models in plain and draped effects.

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Street, Afternoon and Evening Frocks

That sell regularly at \$9.90 to \$35.00—at

\$5.00, \$11.95, \$16.95

and

THIS is a collection of several hundred rich dresses which were secured from an overstocked manufacturer at a fraction of their real worth—and will offer to you Friday at a similar concession.

Here are handsome street dresses in various silken fabrics as well as crepes, eponge and novelty cloth fabrics—at \$5.00.

Handsome afternoon and evening frocks—in shimmering light crepe, mouslin and crepe de chine as well as laces—all beautifully made and trimmed—at \$11.95.

Elaborate afternoon and evening dresses—many of the models beautifully trimmed with fur—are included in the \$16.95 lot.

Friday — a Two-Hour Sale in Our Millinery Department

Friday morning, from 9 to 11—Trimmed Hats at... \$1.00

HERE is an offer that never fails to crowd our Millinery Department to its capacity—for two hours only—from 9 to 11—we offer several hundred pretty Trimmed Hats at \$1.00. Almost every woman in St. Louis knows the values we have been offering in these sales—some women have bought as many as ten of them, which shows how values like these are appreciated.

Velvet and Plush Shapes

ALL day Friday we offer handsome Velvet and Plush Shapes in black and colors—many with edge of fur—at less than half price—choice at... \$1.49

Friday morning, from 9 to 11—Trimmed Hats... \$2.00

THESE are actual \$6.95 and \$7.95 qualities—they include handsome plumes trimmed in many pretty ways with Ostrich Feathers and other trimmings—the shapes alone are worth \$5.00 to \$6.00—only 100 Hats in this lot, so you must come early if you want one. None sent C. O. D.

Any Trimmed Hat in the House

ALL day Friday we offer you choice of our entire stock of Trimmed Hats now selling from \$6.95 to \$20.00—none reserved or excepted—all go at... Price

TOMORROW AT THE GLOBE

1/2-Price Clothing Sale

3.50 for Overcoats and Suits, worth \$7.	FREE POCKET KNIVES
5.75 for Overcoats and Suits, worth \$10.	With Boys' Overcoats and Suits
9.75 for Overcoats and Suits, worth \$15.	

Extra! Extra!

\$5 for Men's Chinchilla Overcoats.

95c for Men's Cassimere Pants.

For Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, ages 3 to 8, 1.95

For Overcoats and Suits, worth 2.50, 1.50

For Overcoats and Suits, worth 5.00, 2.95

For Overcoats and Suits, worth 7.50, 3.95

Boys' Play Suits, Indian Suits, Indian Chief Suits, Cowboy Suits, Police Suits, from 75c to 2.95

\$3 Curly Bearskin Coats

Friday and Saturday only; in white and red, sizes 2 to 6; a bargain at...

Double Gold Stamps Friday

Complete your book for Christmas.

Globe

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FREE BALLOONS

To all children accompanied by parents, in the Toy Department Friday and Saturday, while 5000 last.

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25 in. tall; bisque head, moving eyes, real eyelashes, shoes and stockings; sewed wig; cannot be bought anywhere for less than 1.50; Friday and Saturday only, at 99c

Mesco Electric Engines

None better; standard price \$1; a practical toy; we will give Friday and Saturday with each one a 50c red seal battery and wires; while 5000 last, Friday and Saturday only, at 99c

Iron Pull Train

25 in. long; 3 cars; value, \$1; Friday and Saturday only, at 50c

Useful Christmas Presents at Half Price and Less

Ladies' Kimonos, 6' to 2.98

Ladies' Waists, Child's Dresses 49c to .98 89c to 3.95

Ladies' Fur Sets, Child's Fur Sets 2.95 to 4.95 89c to 4.98

Coats, Suits, Waists and Skirts for Extra Large Women. Alterations Free

MEN'S SWEATER COATS, 25c

2.00 Sweater Coats

Men's heavy and medium weight shawl and V collars

1.00 Dress Shirts

Men's percale and madras fancy stripes and figures; laundered cuffs

35c Wool Hose at 19c

Men's extra heavy wool and light weight Merino Hose, tan, gray, navy, oxford and white.

TOY PIANOS

Hardwood, mahogany, any size, 15 keys; 95c

150 Piano, 15 keys, 1.50

150 Two Sets; decorated; seven pieces; real china; 50c value; special; Friday and Saturday, only, 5.65c

Our Leader—Hardwood Shoe-Fly Rockers; painted; sold everywhere at 49c and 50c; our price

49c

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Machine and Magic Lantern combined; 5 slides; 25 minutes; 1.75

Fancy Tea Sets; decorated; 5 cups and 5 saucers, coffee pot, sugar bowl; 1.50 value, 65c

Imported Games

Dutch Roulette, Messenger Boy, Winning Hand, Bull's Eye, C. N. 112 and 113, Paint Sets; 50c value, 15c

50c games, 100c

Fri. and Sat. only.

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Music Every Day in the Tea Room From 12 to 2.

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\$20 & \$22.50 Plush & Ural Lamb COATS



\$13.90
for **13.90**
Size for Women & Misses
¾ & ¾ lengths—1 & 2 button cutaway style—lined throughout with yarn-dyed satin—trimmed with frog ornaments & plush buttons—sizes 14 to 44—Friday, **\$13.90**.

Basement Gallery

FRIDAY AT FAMOUS-BARR CO. IS 100 SPECIAL DAY

Only 11 More Shopping Days—Hasten to Complete the Gift Lists

BRING the gift lists here Friday if you would save money on the Christmas things you buy. Get it out now & check over the list with the 100 specials that are quoted here & you will find the answer to the many gift queries. Gathered here are a limited number—the cream of the values from the various departments of the house which are offered for Friday only—also listed are many items in needed apparel & things for the home on which the savings alone will for many take care of a goodly portion of the Christmas gifts to buy. As usual, no telephone or mail orders will be filled, &

To Prevent Dealers From Buying the Quantities Are Restricted

Merchandise returned for exchange or refund of money MUST be accompanied by the original sales check.

French Opera Glasses

High power—guaranteed achromatic French Opera Glasses with attached handle—white or Oriental pearl—silver or gold plated trimming, complete with velvet opera bag—Friday, in the Jewelry Store, while 180 pairs last, choice for

\$4.49

Main Floor, Aisle 5

\$10 Tea Sets, \$4.95

Quadruple silver-plated, 4-piece Tea or Chocolate Service—tea sets plain burnished thread design—chocolate sets plain burnished flower design—Friday, set, **\$4.95**

Main Floor, Aisle 5

\$4.50 & \$4.95 Lace Bed Sets

Large double bed size, of French Cable Net with hand-made Battenberg lace centers & bolster shams to match—set, **\$3.50**

Fourth Floor

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ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

A Delicious Luncheon for Shoppers is Served Daily in the Tea Room.

We Give and Redem Eagle Stamps

Sample Silk Umbrellas, \$2.50

Men's & women's—of Union taffeta silk, with silk case—beautiful sterling silver & gold-trimmed handles—1200 of them—Friday, choice for **\$2.50**

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Women's Long Silk Kimonos

Empire effects, very neat patterns, cut liberally full—the very thing for a well-chosen Xmas gift—\$3.50 values—Friday—while 200 last, **\$2.69**

Third Floor

Black Forest Cuckoo Clocks

Imported, hand carved—cuckoo every hour & half hour—value, **\$4.95**

Basement Salesroom

Eiderdown Foot Warmers

Women's—various colors & combinations—50c value—Friday, **38c**

Second Floor

Men's Xmas Neckwear

Silk Four-in-Hands, put up in pretty burnt wood boxes—Friday, **19c**

Main Floor, Aisle 9

Men's \$3 Fur Caps, \$2.10

Baltic seal—in the season's best styles—Friday, **\$2.10**

Main Floor, Aisle 10



Men's & Young Men's \$2.50 to \$3.50

FANCY VESTS

for **\$1.87**

Just what he wants for Christmas—made from mercerized fabrics & silk mixed vestings in dark, medium & light colors—sizes 34 to 44—Friday, **\$1.87**.

Second Floor

25c Wash Crepe for 19c

English—plain color cotton real Crepe de Chine—in all colors—Friday, **19c**

Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$2 Nickel-Plated Shaving Stands

Heavy, beveled, 6 in. glass—cup & brush—Friday, **\$1.15**

Main Floor, Aisle 2

\$1.25 Kid Gloves for 95c

2-clasp—fresh from Europe—all sizes in white, black, tan, navy & gray—tomorrow, pair, **95c**

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Women's \$1.25 Muslin Wear, 95c

Sheer nainsook slip-over Gowns, Combinations & Corset Covers—Friday, choice, **95c**

Third Floor

\$2 Hand Bags for \$1.39

Real leather, duplex lock, outside pocket style—panier, vanity, etc.—leather lined—various frames & finishes—extra gold purses—Friday, **\$1.39**

Main Fl., Bargain Sq.

Women's Black Satin Pumps

Mary Jane Ankle Strap Pumps—chiffon rosettes—low heels—broad toes—all sizes—\$2.50 value—Friday, **\$1.85**

Second Floor

Men's \$1 Silk Suspenders

Silk web suspenders with 18-karat gold mountings, in Xmas boxes—Friday, **69c**

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Wool Knit Toboggan Caps

Children's—large assortment of colors & combinations—our 48c value—Friday, **38c**

Second Floor

\$35 Royal Wilton Rugs

A doz. patterns—Oriental & medallion designs—best makes—\$210.00 & \$212 sizes—Friday, **\$23.95**

Fourth Floor

Women's English Walking Boots

Lace, invisible eyelets—gunmetal or tan Russia calf—all sizes—\$3 value—Friday, **\$2.40**

Second Floor

Men's Splendid Shirts, 65c

Of harmony percales—cool style, attached cuffs—best black & white patterns—extra special—Friday, **65c**

Main Floor, Aisle 9

\$3.50 Silk Scarfs at \$2.69

The very newest crepe Scarfs in every light & dark color—also silk ombre effects—Friday, **\$2.69**

Main Floor, Aisle 2

Cabinets of Stationery

Containing 4 quires of paper & gold edge correspondence cards, with envelopes to match—Friday, cabinet, **\$1.25**

Main Floor, Aisle 10

Floral Baskets, \$2.98

On Friday only we offer these beautiful real oshida baskets, filled with velvet nasturtium, in three of the most natural shades, together with air ferns—artistically arranged, as here illustrated. A very unusual Xmas gift, Friday, for, **\$2.98**



Main Floor, Aisle 3

\$20 Pullman Sleeper Carriages

Highly polished body—leather cushions, storm curtains—Friday, **\$14.50**

Fifth Floor

\$2.50 Cloaking for \$1.39 Yd.

Heavy, all wool, wide-wale diagonal, tan & white mixture—54 in. wide—Friday, yard, **\$1.39**

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Dresden Doll Pin Cushions

Silk, pompadour, dressed—50c kind—Friday, **35c**

Main Floor, Aisle 3

25c Handkerchiefs for 18c

For men—our usual 25c value—\$2.00 a doz. beautiful 1-corner & Swiss Handkerchiefs—Friday, 6 for \$1.00, or each, **18c**

Main Floor, Aisle 3

\$1.75 Blackboards for \$1.39

Large size—easel back—strongly made—revolving chart—Friday, **\$1.39**

Basement Salesroom

\$18.50 Rich Velvet Rugs

2x11 size—rich Oriental, medallion & floral patterns—Friday, **\$8.95**

Fourth Floor

Men's \$3 Shoes at \$2.55

Black or tan gunmetal or calf, button or tan Russia calf—all sizes—\$3 value—Friday, **\$2.55**

Second Floor

Women's Vests, 3 Garments, 97c

Lace & crocheted lace yokes—sleeveless—3 garments packed in holiday box—Friday, box, **97c**

Main Floor, Aisle 7

Women's 35c Neckwear, 23c

Very dainty, new Neckwear in hushu, silk, lace & jabots—beautifully boxed—Friday, **23c**

Main Floor, Aisle 2

\$1 Gibson Calendars for 25c

Gibson & other Art Calendars, value up to \$1.00—sold on calendar—beautifully boxed—Friday, **25c**

Main Floor, Aisle 10

\$30 New Sewing Machines

New tension—handmade woodwork—guaranteed for 10 years—sold on "Popular Club Plan"—Friday, **\$20.00**

49c All-Wool Challis for 33c

New patterns—all wool french Challis—12 all over & bordered styles—Friday, yard, **33c**

Main Floor, Aisle 1

50c Silk Xmas Garters, 34c

In glass top boxes—all colors—Friday, **34c**

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Emb. Baby Flouncings, 50c

27 in. Swiss Flouncings with dainty embroidery—lace edged ruffles—usually \$1.00—Friday, **50c**

Main Floor, Aisle 4

\$7.50 Horses for \$4.98

"Whitney" Hobby Horses—swinging style—bay color—carved head—Friday, **\$4.98**

Basement Salesroom

75c Hall & Stair Carpet

Sanford & Sons' Brussels Carpet in rich designs & colors—Friday, yd., **55c**

Fourth Floor

Children's Hats & Bonnets

Of velvet, plush, silk & felt—various styles—some with flowers—Parisian—black & white—\$1.50 value—Friday, **\$1.45**

Third Floor

Women's "Wear-Proof" Hose

Silk lisle in black, tan, or white—3 or 4 thread—antique bows—\$1 & \$1.50 value—Friday, **19c**

Main Floor, Aisle 6

\$5 R. & G. Corsets for \$1.95

Fancy satin striped—feature casimere, ruberized with cemented & strapped seams—\$5 value—Friday, **\$1.95**

Third Floor

ON OUR BASEMENT GALLERY

Santa Claus Is Here to Reign Over His Toy World
He is holding daily receptions for the children & making his acquaintance with them, taking memoranda of their individual wants.
His great world of toys is conveniently arranged for the viewing of both youngsters & oldsters, & a wonderful world it is, too, with countless mechanical toys & dolls of marvelous beauty.
Santa welcomes the children to his store. Come!

Basement Gallery

\$7.50 Vacuum Cleaners, \$5

E. & B. Vacuum Cleaners & Carpet Sweepers, fitted with adjustable brush—Friday, **\$5.00**

Fourth Floor

Children's \$1.50 Sweaters

All-wool, sephyr, shawl or turtleneck collar—sleeves to 6 yrs.—Friday, **\$1.19**

Third Floor

Women's \$1 Silk "Surety" Hose

Pure thread silk with little garter top—black, white or tan—Friday, **74c**

Main Floor, Aisle 6

\$1 Brassieres for 50c

Allover embroidery—under arm—embroidered trim—around neck & sleeves—sleeves 14 to 16—Friday, **50c**

Third Floor

Women's \$3 Serge Skirts, \$1.39

Splendidly made Skirts of wool serge in black, navy, brown & tan—back neatly tucked—self belt—button trimmed—Friday, **\$1.39**

Basement Gallery

Women's \$1.25 Julietts, 95c

All colors—fur or ribbon trim—very soft—all sizes—Friday, **95c**

Basement Gallery

\$3.50 to \$5 Bed Sets, \$1.99

Set consists of sheet, pillowcase & duvet cover—match—hemstitched & embroidered initials in various colors—sample sets—Friday, **\$1.99**

Basement Gallery

Imported White Celluloid Mirrors

In oval & bonnet shapes—50c kind—Friday, **25c**

Basement Gallery

\$3 Blankets for \$1.85 Pr.

11-4 size white woolen Blankets—Friday, while 200 pairs last, pair, **\$1.85**

Fourth Floor

Women's Princess Aprons

Quilts or percales—light & dark colors—trimmed with contrasting bands, some with embroidery—all sizes—Friday, **85c**

Third Floor

Men's Silk & Cashmere Socks

Extra good quality—black, white, tan or gray—40c values—Friday, **25c**

Main Floor, Aisle 7

Men's \$8 Slip-on Raincoats

Tan colored, double texture casimere, ruberized with cemented & strapped seams—\$8 value—Friday, **\$4.97**

Second Floor

Children's \$3.98 Chinchilla Coats

Serviceable chinchilla in gray, blue & brown, also contrasting color trim—trimmed around neck & cuffs—full length—size 10 to 14—Friday, **\$2.59**

Basement Gallery

Children's Misses' House Slippers

Red felt—felt soles—sleeves 8 to 2—50c value—Friday, **38c**

Basement Gallery

50c & 75c Corsets for 39c

Medium & low cut—rust-proof boned—embroidered & lace trimmed—\$50 & \$75 values—Friday, **39c**

Basement Gallery

\$1.50 Corsets for 85c

Newest models of corsets—very lace & satin ribbon around bust & lower support—attached—size 18 to 24—Friday, **85c**

Basement Gallery

Girls' \$3 Raincoats for \$1.89

Tan rubberized cloth with detachable plaid silk-lined hood—cemented & stitched seams—size 6 to 14 years—Friday, **\$1.89**

Third Floor

\$12 Oil Paintings at \$7.98

Unusually good subjects—in antique frames & shadow boxes—Friday, **\$7.98**

Fifth Floor

Battenberg Scarfs & Centerpieces

12x14-in. Scarfs & 18-in. centerpieces with hand-drawn wool centers—each in holiday box—\$1 & \$1.50 value—Friday, **85c**

Fifth Floor

Men's \$2 Corduroy Pants, \$1.39

Tan colored English Corduroy Pants, in heavy weight, well made—sleeves 34 to 44—Friday, **\$1.39**

Second Floor

Women's \$6.50 & \$7.50 Dresses

All-wool serge & sponges—princess style—full trimmed—front, back & skirt—black, navy, tan & white—size 14 to 44—Friday, **\$4.45**

Basement Gallery

Girls' \$2 Rain Capes for \$1.39

Of navy blue & red—hood attached—trimmed with fur—size 6 to 14 years—Friday, **\$1.39**

Basement Gallery

Men's 50c Combination Suspenders

Including suspenders & garters to match—in various colors—Friday, **39c**

Basement Gallery

25c & 35c Net Shopping Bags

Drawing & metal bar tops—Friday, **17c**

Basement Gallery



\$15, \$17.50 & \$20 Coats, \$10

Women's & Misses' Sizes.

Smart new models in ¾ & ¾ length, 2 & 3 button cutaway styles, tailored from boucle, chinchilla, zibeline & striped wool maitelasse. There are also full length broadcloth & serge coats, sizes for misses & women—choice, **\$10**

Let Jaccard's Be Your Christmas Store

We want Everybody to feel that this is Their Christmas Store—that we are Capable of meeting the Demands of All and Giving the Best Gift Satisfaction to be found. Note these Values:

Gifts for Gentlemen
All men like pocket cutlery. So do their fathers, their uncles and their cousins

This Solid Silver Pocket Knife—Etched design, with ring—two best English steel blades... \$3.75
Same Knife, 3 blades... \$4.75
Same Knife, 4 blades... \$5.00
Other Silver Pocket Knives from 60c to \$5.00
Solid Gold Knives, \$4.50 to \$95

Traveling Shaving Sets
of Solid Silver, Soap Box and Shaving Brush; in Neat Leather Case... \$2.50

Safety Razors
Plain Sets, Fancy Traveling Sets, Complete Shaving Sets. Prices... \$1.00 to \$50.00

Gifts Hints
Cigarette Cases... \$6.75 to \$16.00
Full Dress Card Cases... \$2.25 to \$3.50
Vest Pocket Cigar Cutter... \$1 to \$1.50
Safety Match Holder... \$3.00 to \$4.25
Pocket Combs... 75c to \$1.00
Key Rings... 50c to \$1.25
Fountain Pens... \$1.50 to \$16.00
Umbrellas... \$2.25 to \$25.00
Traveling Bags... \$15.00 to \$95.00
Our Illustrated Book of Gifts Mailed Free on Request.

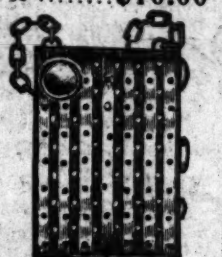
Gift Certificates

Are ideal Christmas presents—we issue them in any amount—good in any department of this store.

Useful Gifts for Women

Solid Silver Vanities for Gifts

Choice of several designs, engine-turned or engraved. They contain card case, section for powder and puff, mirror and cases for necklaces and dimes. Regularly valued at \$15.00. We are offering only a limited number at the Holiday Opening price of... \$10.00



Fine Bavarian China Chocolate Sets, Suitable for Gifts



One of the most beautiful gifts it is possible to offer in fine china is this fine Bavarian china; tastefully decorated in a flower design and is finished in gold. The set comprises a chocolate pot and six cups and saucers... \$4.00

Gold Mounted Combs for Christmas

Top—An elegant Tortoise-Shell Comb, mounted with a row of fine white pearls... \$65.00

Middle—Tortoise-Shell Comb, with finely engraved, solid gold mounting... \$15.00

Bottom—Tortoise-Shell Comb, with gold floral design top and set with 5 fine white pearls... \$22.00

Jaccard's
(Mermod, Jaccard & King)
Broadway at Locust

PRESIDENT PLANS LAW TO DEFINE MONOPOLY FORMS

Measure Would Decide What Constitutes Unreasonable Restraint of Trade.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Conferees with the six Democratic members of the House Judiciary Committee yesterday decided to make clear President Wilson's attitude on trust legislation in the present Congress. His chief desire is to illuminate the "twilight zone" of corporation activity, so that big business may know what it may and may not do, and thus remove the element of uncertainty as far as possible.

The measures to be advanced for action at this session will aim at the following results:

Definition of the various forms of monopoly and restraint of trade, which would be "conclusively deemed" unreasonable and in violation of law.

Placing upon the defendant the burden of proof to show that there is no "unreasonable restraint of trade." Prohibition of interlocking directorates in corporations.

Establishment of an interstate trade commission, to exercise regulatory powers, make original investigation and aid the courts in carrying out decrees of dissolution of trusts.

Law to Define Contracts.
The details of legislation were not worked out at the White House conference nor was a complete understanding reached as to the number of bills that will be pushed for action at the present session. The President made it clear, however, that he favors legislation along the general lines of the Lenroot-La Follette bill, which has been before Congress since last June and which was designed to clear up the "twilight zone" of corporation activities.

This measure was the subject of much of the discussion and members of the committee will take up its provisions for further consideration. It would define by law nearly a dozen forms of contracts, agreements, restraints, price cutting and the like, the "reasonableness" of which is now left to the courts but which would be "conclusively deemed" to be unreasonable and in restraint of trade by the new law.

President Wilson's trust law conferences of the last two weeks have included long talks with Attorney-General McReynolds, Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission; Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce, Representative Clayton and Joseph E. Davies, Commissioner of Corporations.

He is to confer again in a few days with Senator Newlands and other members of the Senate Committee that will handle trust legislation.

The House Committee will begin work at once on the preliminary draft of trust bills, but the members will seek further discussions with the President over the form of the measures, before completing them for submission to the House.

Interstate Commerce Bill.
The President emphasized in the conference, the need of legal bounds for business activity that will place the smaller business man upon an equality with the larger, and that will give to the business world in general a clear legal definition of the forms of combinations that are unlawful.

Senator Newlands' bill for an interstate trade commission also introduced in Congress early last summer is expected to be the basis for legislation along that line. The President is understood to favor many features of this proposed law. It would establish a commission with power to regulate corporations doing interstate business, to aid the Attorney-General in the prosecution of those accused of monopolistic actions and to carry out the dissolution of trusts that have been decreed as illegal by the courts.

Samuel Untermyer of New York, who acted as counsel for the "Money Trust" Committee of the House, in its investigations of the "Money Trust" has met members of the House interested in trust legislation several times recently, and is working upon the preparation of bills that probably will be closely studied by the committee.

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"PUCK," WEEKLY, SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"Puck," the comic weekly, whose motto is "What Fools These Mortals Be," has been taken over by "The Masses," a Socialist monthly.

Joseph Keppler, who is now 78 years old, founded "Puck," with the assistance of Adolph Schwabach, about 35 years ago. Keppler drawing the principal cartoons for the humorous weekly. Keppler is now the president of the concern and Schwabachmann vice-president.

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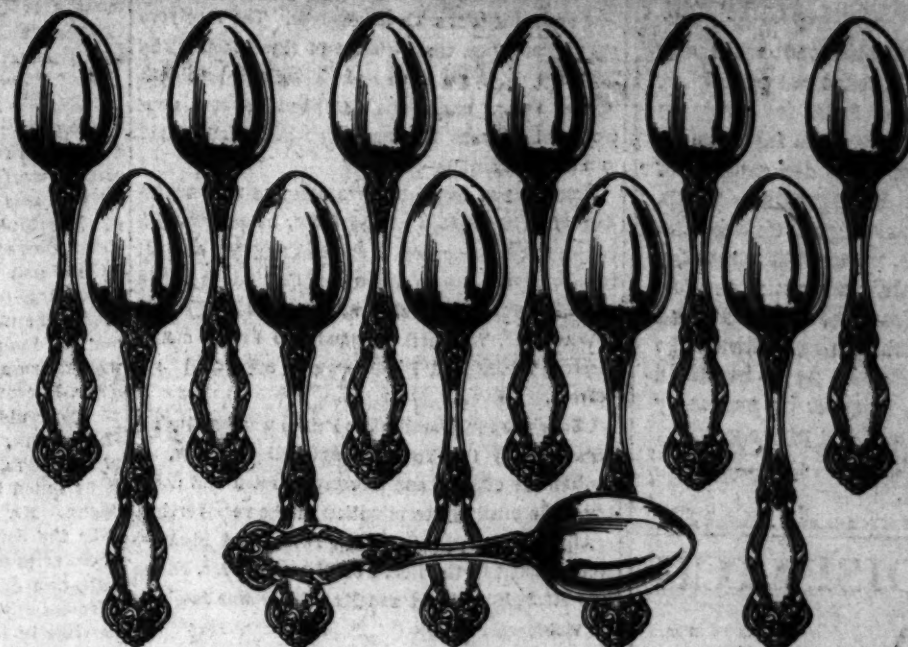
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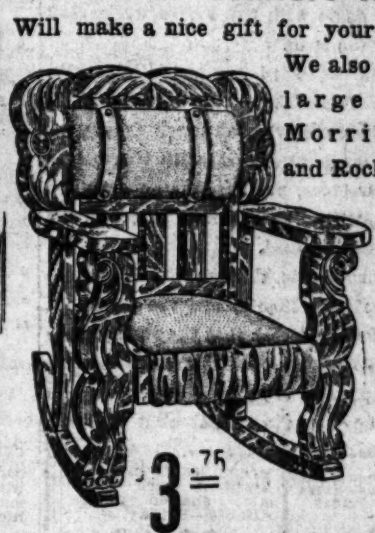
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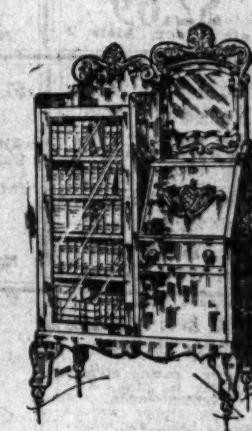
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

High Price of Eggs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The many absurd articles appearing daily recently in the newspapers purporting to emanate from would-be reducers of the cost of living, suggest that it is time for a word from an egg producer. Believing that the majority of the people do not know the reason of strictly fresh eggs, by which I mean one or two day old eggs, commanding a good price, I may not go as far as saying there are several absolutely indisputable reasons why it is so difficult to procure strictly fresh eggs. Of the early incubated, or hen hatched eggs, a large percentage, for some unaccountable reason, were infertile and later hatches brought young chickens into one of the worst plagues for heat and enervating conditions that almost anyone has ever experienced. This not only retards the development of the young chickens, naturally delaying their producing period, but the same condition had a similar effect in weakening the mother hen, delaying her molting and the resumption of her egg producing.

This combination of conditions prevailed to such an extent that large flocks, irrespective of whether they are equipped with the latest devices and improvements are the average farm brood of chickens, are not yielding but about 15 per cent of their broods; some of them even less. A few fanciers, who have very small flocks, that are pampered, may be doing a trifle better; but again to the cost of the egg.

The man or woman who has been giving special attention to producing eggs at this particular time when they are so hard to produce, has done so at a great expense by feeding all kinds of special and tempting foods and giving the chickens special, hourly attention. Now the egg strikes "these reducers of the cost of living" that no one is going to do this work and spend his money without expecting to have some return, and I am quite sure the "martyrs" who intend to deny themselves fresh eggs, would not do so either.

EGG PRODUCER.

Brutality in Schools.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Will you kindly publish the difference, if any, between prisoners punished at Jefferson City, Mo., and some of our public schools? Of course, you know that the writer has reference to the Charles Melcher case.

JUSTICE DUN.

Transfer Rules.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In reading "The Letters to the People" this evening I noticed one signed "Southside" referring to a United Railway transfer wrongly punished. Now, to relieve the mind of Mr. "Southside" I will say I have been a car conductor for the United Railway and I know the rules. If you get a transfer in the morning, punched any time, you can use that transfer until 1 p. m., same as if you got it at 10:30 p. m., punched 11 p. m.; it is good until 2 a. m. night. If you get on the car at the transfer point and the conductor refuses to let you ride, you can cause him a lot of trouble by making a report of the same to the office. The orders to the men are, if a person holds a transfer it shows he has paid a fare and is entitled to a ride.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Claim Your Dogs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I have noticed quite often people lose dogs and advertise, etc., for same, but never think of looking for them at the dog pound. On every Monday and Friday, after holding dogs three days, all good dogs are sold if they find a purchaser. While there recently, looking for my dog, I saw a most beautiful little dog—looked like a Japanese poodle. The keeper said they had caught it Monday and no one had called for it as yet. Unlucky dogs are killed Saturday morning. If owner could have seen the anxious look in that dog's eyes he would claim it at once.

LOVER OF ANIMALS.

"Folly and Philosophy."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Today's issue of your paper contains a drawing by Miss (or Mrs. —, who knows?) Eleanor Scherer, entitled "Folly and Philosophy." The reader is asked whether the symbols figure representing Folly and Philosophy might not rightly exchange names.
Indeed, it would seem at times to be folly to spend one's time in "solenn meditation." But also, does not the "bright idea" inevitably prove to be sheer folly? Does not its brilliancy fade away in a comparatively short time, leaving only remorse in its train? It is not so with the solenn meditative life, if that life is guided by right ideals; if the "meditations" indulged in are elevating in character. Such a life steadily becomes brighter—not with the brightness of material life, which fades even as one approaches it, but with the everlasting brilliancy of spiritual enlightenment—the Light of God.

L. J. M.

THE FRISCO EXAMPLE.

Complete reports of testimony in the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the Frisco case give a clear view of the manner in which the men who had profited by across-the-table deals with the railroad tried to manipulate the receivership in their interest.

The receivership was precipitated by the interests under the control of James Campbell and B. F. Yoakum, who were leaders in the deals of officers and directors with themselves. The receivers were selected at the instance of these men. The first two receivers were B. L. Winchell, president of the Frisco under the Campbell-Yoakum control, and Thomas H. West, who had participated in the Brownsville deal.

Judge Priest seems to have acted as representative of several sides of the table, being attorney of the Frisco, attorney of James Campbell and attorney of the North American Co., on the loan of which the receivership was ordered.

When Mr. Winchell resigned two Frisco men—Messrs. Nixon and Biddle—were appointed receivers.

Under the receivership the Frisco was hastily reorganized by the Yoakum-Campbell interests, although the officers and directors elected had nothing to do until the termination of the receivership.

All of the receivers—West, Nixon and Biddle—were elected to the Board of Directors. Mr. Nixon was elected president and Mr. Biddle was re-elected vice-president.

On the new board, in addition to the receivers, were Yoakum, Campbell and Bixby, all of whom had profited by deals with the Frisco while they were officers of the road.

The new board contained two men—Col. S. V. Fordyce and A. T. Perkins—who were active in the reorganization and who, although they were free from the charge of dealing with themselves as officers or directors, participated, as members of the syndicate, with officers and directors in the profitable Brownsville deal.

The facts brought out through the Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry and the persistent demand of the Post-Dispatch that the receivership be cleaned up have resulted in radical changes which promise to upset the plans of the men who wanted to manipulate the receivership and the road's reorganization in their own interest—interest under the control of which it was thrown into bankruptcy.

These facts emphasize the necessity, which the Post-Dispatch urges, of a congressional inquiry into receiverships and of legislation which will prevent the embarrassment of Federal Judges and the promotion of personal interests by manipulations such as those disclosed in the Frisco case.

It emphasizes also the necessity for federal regulation of the finances of interstate railroads.

ON THE SAFE SIDE.

If the Police Department will take the precaution to destroy gambling paraphernalia as soon as it shall be seized, the risk of having it stolen out of police headquarters by irate gamblers will be avoided.

UNHAPPY HYMAN HOREN.

It can be doubted whether a six-months' sentence for contempt of court, inflicted only an hour or two after the expiration of a 30-day sentence for the same offense, is the proper treatment for a man in the frame of mind of Hyman Horen of North Venice.

His troublesome grievance arose from the fact that having paid the stipulated price for a store and dwelling he had constructed, he was soaked \$242.35 in addition on mechanics' liens for materials, for which contractors did not settle. If he persists in interrupting court proceedings at inopportune moments to tell his tale of woe and demand justice from those who wronged him, he at least has shown no disposition to take the law into his own hands. Can there be any real contempt in the mind of a man who turns instinctively to the courts for relief from his troubles?

No man is more entitled to public sympathy than one who has been a victim of the exasperating mechanics' lien swindle. A 30-minute heart-to-heart talk from the Judge would do more to remove his justifiable unhappiness and discontent than sentences for contempt that would keep him in jail for the rest of his natural life.

GERMANY NEEDS A LLOYD-GEORGE.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's defeat of the Reichstag to force his resignation as a consequence of the overwhelming vote of lack of confidence on Dec. 4. The introduction of proposed amendments to the Imperial Constitution providing for representative ministries was denounced by him as infringing the Kaiser's prerogative. The Reichstag has it within its power to force the resignation of the present Chancellor, to force the resignation of all future Chancellors under like circumstances. Ready for its instant use is the fearful weapon that put arrogant British Kings to rout, the weapon that cannot fail when persistently employed in a righteous cause against the presumption of kingship everywhere. The Reichstag can withhold approval of the budget, without money for his army, for his navy, for his court, for the multitude of tax-eating appendages of monarchy, the Kaiser would have the alternative of yielding with such grace as he might or of executing a coup d'etat.

We can be sure what the reply of such Germans as we know in America would be to the defiance. But did their departure leave those of their courage and democratic view only in a minority in the Fatherland? A reply of Dr. Peter Spahn, speaking for the party of the Center, is that "We will vote the budget, not for the Chancellor, but for Germany." In contests between the prerogatives of the people and the prerogatives of the crown, there has always been somebody, seeking royal favor, who made such weak,

little, complacent replies. The doctor ought to be a Baron, at least, by the close of another year. Germany's need of the budget is insignificant compared with its need for a better machinery for executing the popular will.

Germany is one of the world's most inviting fields for an Asquith or a Lloyd-George equipped for fighting the battle against caste and autocratic privilege.

News reports that the Mexican Congress had confirmed Huerta in authority for another six months is incomplete. Was this done by the Congress Huerta holds in jail or by the Congress he temporarily permits to remain out of jail?

ELIHU ROOT, PRIZE PEACE MAKER.

Upon one of the few living statesmen of the first intellectual rank, Elihu Root, the 1912 Nobel peace prize is worthily bestowed.

Twice this prize has been given to institutions. Its individual winners are mainly writers, like Henri Durant, the first so honored; Baroness von Suttner and W. Cremer, the English labor leader. Baron D'Estournelles de Constant has been more prominent in the public eye; but the only statesman of high place and power besides Mr. Root who has received the award is Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt, though a jingo and Big Stick advocate, could win the Nobel prize for his work at Portsmouth, because, unlike Old World monarchs or ministers, he risked no loss of prestige at home if he failed in seeking peace between Russia and Japan. Mr. Root, though the ablest Secretary of War the country has had and one of the ablest Secretaries of State, could justly win it by his pacification of Cuba and the Philippines, his management of the Japanese misunderstanding and his services in behalf of international arbitration because the American people had no ulterior purposes and he could give expression to the prevailing sentiment of a great nation.

A deserved compliment to the man and an implied one to the nation which inspired his pacific efforts, is the inscribing of Mr. Root's name on this international roll of honor.

THE CAT AND THE MOUSE.

With a show of force attesting the might of the empire, Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested before her steamer was permitted to dock and three days afterward she was released. What good purpose was served by such a farce? The cat and mouse law is only irritating to the mouse and reflects no particular credit on the cat.

A POSTOFFICE WIRE SERVICE.

Practical steps leading to the Government ownership of telegraphs and telephones are said to be under consideration by President Wilson and Postmaster-General Burleson. The ultimate inevitability of the departure must be admitted. To supplement the existing facilities of the Postoffice Department with both means of communication will be logical and fitting. The people will not always be content to have the department confine itself to the slower-going methods of communication, while methods swifter and more modern and equally indispensable are monopolized in private hands.

An opportune time for taking over the new forms of service must, however, be awaited, and we must be very sure that the terms and conditions on which the new service is inaugurated are fair and equitable and impose no handicap on success. With postal bank, parcel post, telegraph and telephone facilities, our postal department can reach the plane of usefulness to the public at cheap cost already attained by the departments of most other civilized countries.

Much talent in finance and management would be released by the change for work in other and less fully developed fields.

The cross-examination being over, the heart trouble of ex-Congressman J. C. Sibley of Pennsylvania showed itself as amenable to treatment as William Rockefeller's throat trouble or Mr. Morse's condition of general collapse.

COL. HARVEY ON MEXICO.

Whether Huerta would have been able to restore order even with the recognition of the United States is a matter of conjecture, admits Col. Harvey in his article attacking the President's Mexican policy. The Colonel adds that "It would have been the part of wisdom to give him the chance to try."

But why would it have been the part of wisdom to give Huerta the chance to try any more than to give Carranza or somebody else a chance to try? Just as good an argument for Carranza's recognition can be framed on the Harvey syllogism as for Huerta's. It is no new thing to withhold from usurpers the chance to capitalize in the international field the prestige which the countenance of the chief of power on the hemisphere bestows. The new Wilson doctrine of recognition based on the constitutional test is more precisely defined than any general principle that has guided Washington in relations with Latin-America in the past, but is a natural evolution from an attitude made necessary many times in the long history of revolution in the region to the South. Recognition was for a long period withheld from Porfirio Diaz himself in the early part of his career.

Col. Harvey's plea is a plea for taking sides in struggles in the sister republics when the wisest policy would await their own solution of their difficulties. That Huerta has not been "riveted in his place" by President Wilson's policy is shown by the whole course of recent events in Mexico.

WILSON AND THE SUFFRAGISTS.

The President gave the suffragists' committee a fine lesson in political practice of the best kind when he declined at their request to urge the Congress to submit a suffrage constitutional amendment.

He was elected President, he said, and titular head of his party, on certain specified political and economic issues. Suffrage was not one of them. However much, therefore, he personally might sympathize with the desire of the ladies to vote, he was not at liberty to embarrass his party, charged with management of the Government for four years, by endorsing, as its leader, the proposal submitted to him by the committee. In a word, his duty as he sees it is to procure such governmental action as is demanded by the party platform on which the people elected him.



Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

PANATELLA.

No, Luella.
That commotion
Is not Huerta
Getting out.
Neither is it
The consumer.
What they think.
Nor the bankers.
Wildly shouting
For assistance.
Ere they sink.

No, Luella,
It is nothing
In the manual
Of arms.
Neither is it
Sounding currency
Alarms.
It is only
People scotching
For the shelter
Of the tall
On the
San Francisco railroad—
Yes, Luella,
That is all.

GETS EVEN WITH THE BULL.

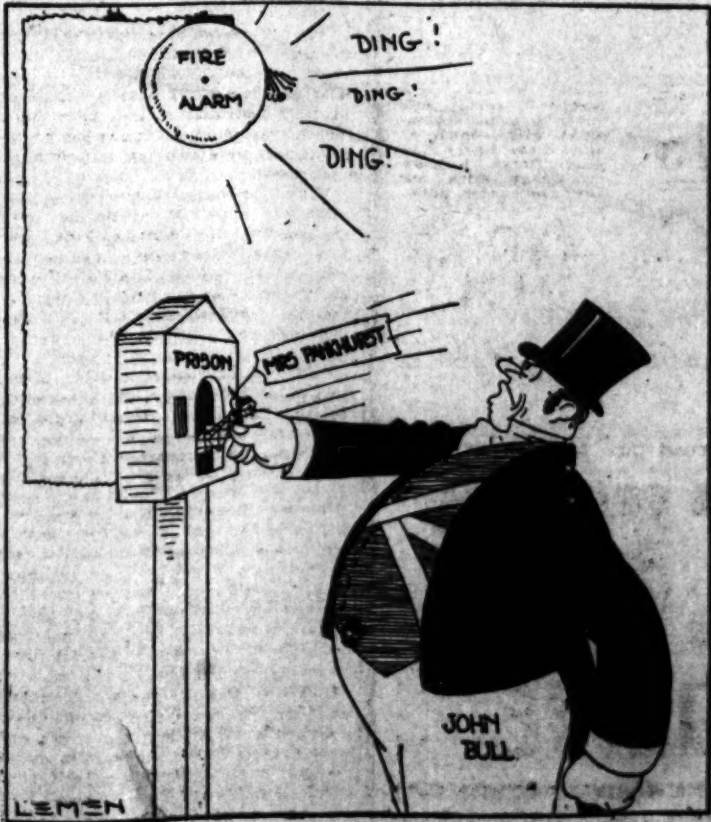
Gov. Glynn of New York tells a story concerning one Casey, a hog-carrier, who during the summer was employed at a country place in Westchester County. In order to reach the railway station to take the train home it was necessary for Casey to cross an extensive field.

One evening there was a bull in this field, and it gave Casey a terrible chase. He sprinted for about half a mile and only escaped by a wonderful leap over a five-foot fence.

Next evening, on his homeward journey, Casey carried a hog with him to serve as a weapon should he again encounter the bull. This time, however, the bull was absent. Only a playful, harmless calf was in sight. Approaching it, the vindictive Casey gave it a sharp blow with his hod, at the same time exclaiming excitedly: "Take that, and tell your father Patrick Casey done it!"—Lippincott's.

Gen. Francisco Villa is about ready to have a cigar named after him.

HIS AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM.



THE GIRLS WOULD NOT COME.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.
Miss Rodgers of Montclair, N. J., knows more today than she knew 19 days ago about the limitations on the exercise of human kindness. She issued a public statement that she wished to entertain at Thanksgiving dinner 30 lonely girls living in furnished rooms and supporting themselves in New York City. She got two letters from two sisters, orphans, on Varot street, this borough, and no other responses. Even the two thought better of it and did not go to Montclair. The plan of Miss Rodgers was therefore a flat failure. It had sprung out of the gentiest and most genuine motives. But no human being on earth wants to be patronized, and least of all the working girl, who has a dignity of her own to maintain.

Doubtless if Miss Rodgers had got in touch, in personal touch, with a few working young women, she would have found some of them personally to be her guest, and had made it clear to them that her pleasure would be greater than theirs if the invitations were accepted, they would have come to her dinner. A blanket invitation savors too much of what is commonly called charity to be without a sting.

We are rather glad that the working girls of New York City have different ideals, and that their sensitiveness does them credit well as the common judgment of intelligent citizens.

COLD-STORAGE GAMBLING.

From the New York World.
Foretelling the oncoming, as the operations of the cold-storage people would have been described several centuries ago, was a crime. Men who held back the people's food for gain were criminals, and were punished as such. In every part of the United States where the common law prevails it is still a crime. In many states where statutory law has displaced the common law it is even more specifically a crime.

The cold-storage inventions are not public blessings. They are public afflictions. They preserve food but they increase prices. When food is abundant and should be cheap they corner it. When the markets are bare they supply the demand sparingly at extortionate rates.

Yet there is no monopolistic enterprise in this trust-ridden land more easy of regulation than storage and all the processes of storage. There is not a state or country that cannot defeat the whole conspiracy. Laws as old as civilization run against it. There is not an honest court in Christendom that will not, on application, enforce them.

Why investigate an outrage that afflicts every home and blights every table? These gamblers in food are more notorious than those who risk money at cards or on horses. It is action that they fear, not investigation.

CONQUEST OF TYPHOID.

From the Newark Star.
One year without a case of typhoid in the large army camps along the Mexican border, constantly exposed to infection, is a marvelous showing. It proves that it was well worth while for the War Department to compel all our soldiers to be inoculated with the new anti-typhoid serum. The report of the Surgeon-General that tuberculosis is steadily diminishing in the army also indicates remarkable progress in military sanitation. And what sanitary science can do for the army it can do for the whole population.

Cabinet Black Watch.

From the Birmingham Post.
Now that Mr. Asquith has set the fashion by protecting his automobile from suffragettes with an iron grill, why not introduce the Black Maria for transportation of Cabinet Ministers?

Sure to Return, Anyway.

From the Washington Post.
However, unless past signs fail, the Colonel may be depended upon to bring back an entirely new set of issues with him.

A Magnate for President.

From the Boston Herald.
Why not try the experiment of inducing some shrewd baseball president to run for Governor?

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

DATES.
VOGT—Carondelet elevator burned Jan. 21, 1895.
WELLS—McNamara-Brophy tragedy, Aug. 23, 1906.
HAWKSHAW—Seattle trial, August and September, 1911.
C. W. B.—Street railway strike began May 1, 1908, ended June 11.
POETRY READER—Post and essayist Richard Henry Stoddard, died in New York, May 12, 1904, aged 73.
S. H.—Dustrow tragedy, Pa. 15, 1911 trial, Union, Mo. Mar. and Feb., 1904. Fowler trunk murder, Dec. 9, '85.
FEDERAL WHISKY TAXATION.
Wines and distilled spirits were taxed for internal revenue in 1791 and 1794. This taxation was abandoned in 1801, with all other internal taxes. It was renewed in 1815, abolished in 1817 and renewed in 1822, and has since been in effect.
HOUSEHOLD TRICKS.
ST. PAUL—Aren't readers may send in for you a St. Paul household recipe.
RUTH—To keep moths out of carpet, strong pepper, black or red, is best. Thorough sifting has also been effective, but light carpets might be injured. One essential to cleaning a carpet with salt is a dry, clean day. The salt should be swept out carefully, once a week, and the nap, once with it. Marion Harland says of her experience with a Brussels: It had been soiled with wine and was literally alive with the invaders. I had it rolled—rolled to a vacuum cleaner and washed with gasoline. The room was kept closed for two days before the carpet was laid again on the grass until the odor had evaporated. That was 10 years ago. The carpet is still in use in the bedroom of a country estate. It is closed from November to May, but not a sign of a moth has been seen in it since. (There should be air grates in walls of homes that have no cellar. Fresh time absorbs dampness.)

IMPROVING THE MEMORY.

FORGOTTEN—It is not possible for a person with a poor memory to develop a good one, but every one can improve his memory by the observance of a few well-chosen and thoroughly established principles. The first principle is repetition. If you want to make a name stick in your mind, repeat it over to yourself. Repeat it in all the ways possible. Repeat it over aloud, write it down, repeat it in your mind, think how it sounded when you first heard it, recall it at frequent periods and until it has become thoroughly fixed in your mind. The second principle is intensity. If you want to remember a name, pay the strictest possible attention to it. Apply the first principle and repeat the name, then you should have a fair amount of attention to every repetition. In this way the process of learning will be so reduced that you will be able to learn a name in a few minutes. The third principle is that of association. The things which we think over repeatedly, and thus get associated with our previous experience, are the things which we come to know and use most often. The longest—Prof. Walter Dill Scott.

LAW POINTS.

X.—See answer to A. D. 8.
LOUIS—Unlawful to catch wild bird, WITNESS—Allegation that a witness is an attorney as soon as he arrives.
OLD READER—If your city has not right to take water from its works, it is an exception to the rule.
A.—Farmer may hunt on his own property without license; the holder of a mortgage on the property must give license.
F.—A man cannot stop another's letter at the postoffice, but in the case the Postoffice Inspector might interfere with correspondence.

CITIZEN.

A citizen may not mention a rabbit, but how can you prove that you are not hunting other game? Licenses are issued by County.

MISCELLANEOUS.

K. F. H.—Has annual at this office.
XX.—Mantles for gas lamps are made of asbestos.
A. O.—No premium on one dollar bill No. 26,000,000.

INTERESTED.

WE HAVE no "card singers" route.
DAILY READER—See games books in public library.
W.—Heavy liquid metal mercury, liquid acid, sulphuric.

W. B. T.—By Business Men's League.

If you meet local firm, mention J. C. M.—Write Raleigh University Club, Washington, D. C.

ANSWER BOON—Average height of girl of 16 inches weight, 110 lbs.

CHARON—First census states repeatedly published. See at this office.
TAKES—Income tax clause of Wilson bill was declared unconstitutional May 30, 1895.

O. K. M.—To transform your A. C.

to direct current, get transformer at electrical supply house.
READER—Inspection by Fire Prevention Bureau required of owner of your electrical device.

CEAR—If your voice can be lowered

to bass, visit Walter H. Harder is the one to help you change it.
THANKFUL, SUB.—St. Louis hardware publication, Stiver and Ward, Reporter, Hardware Reporter.

THERESA.—The Court having re-

stored divorce's maiden name, that is now her only name and you would call her Miss.

J. H. B.—Last February an artist

was commissioned to make designs for the new smaller paper currency. Since then we have seen no reference to it. There is none of it here.

RIGALDA—Surveying is taught in

day high school in connection with trigonometry. There is a separate class. Eighth grade graduation is necessary to entering high school.

A. L. D.—Officers, 25,000 men.

War, 1900 officers, 25,000 men. There were many Catholics in the army. There are Catholic and Protestant chaplains. It was not a religious war.

BROWN—To Buenos Ayres, 24 to 26

days. By Hamburg—reaches in 100 days. By cable and up second day. Population mainly South American Indian. Dominant and upper classes, Portuguese, Italian, German, American, several hundred.

H. J. G.—Longfellow speaks of "the

ghosts that thronging came with merriment and jest to celebrate the hanging of the traitor. Every man capable of bearing arms has served in the standing army serving since a role from the end of the twentieth all the commencement of the Thirty-ninth.

BILLY—By the German Constitution,

every German is liable to service, and the law is altered. Every man capable of bearing arms has served in the standing army serving since a role from the end of the twentieth all the commencement of the Thirty-ninth.

Why not try the experiment of inducing

some shrewd baseball president to run for Governor?

Her Title to Office

By ANNE O'HAGAN.

When Squire Halsey, with the timid circumspection so formidable a task demanded broke to Miss Elfrida Worth the news that the postoffice was no longer to be hers, she flatly refused to credit him. For 30 years she had been postmistress of Latonia. President and politician had come and gone, but she had been secure behind her wicket window and her barricade of boxes, and had headed not their appearances and disappearances. Their tenure of office, she felt, was an uncertain thing, grounded in the shifting regard of the populace; hers was upon the surer foundation of eternal justice.

Miss Elfrida's certificate of claim to her country's gratitude was worn upon her breast, perpetually ready to smile the eye of a forgetful generation with the reminder of her sacrifices. It was a brooch of noble proportions, standing out from a collection of minor chains, beads, charms and pins, like a light-house beacon from the trivial twinkling of the town behind it. A small daguerreotype presentation of a soldier man wearing the uniform of a soldier of the Civil War, and possessing the high brow and the passionately waving locks of the same period, was surmounted, alternating symbolically with dark. The whole was covered with a concavity of glass and incased in a frame of seed-pearls and turquoise dings with age.

One of the first town legends repeated to the young of Latonia was the story epitomized in this brooch—the tale of "Frida Worth's brooch," the youth who had drifted into the Ohio village, who, within a year, had danced and laughed and ridden and plucked himself into

general popularity, into Judge Worth's law office, and into Frida's 13-year affection, and who, at the end of the year, had ridden back into his native state to enlist to fight for the Union. He came back no more.

After the young had reconciled the pathos of this story with the personality of its heroine, angular, over-decorated with the fuchsia, scarfs, veils and gimp-cracks of an earlier style, they perceived her title to public support with the clearness of those who would otherwise have been obliged to make the problem of her maintenance their own, and their urging of her claims was correspondingly strong.

But now the end had come. The slow, almost imperceptible growth of Latonia for a quarter of a century had, in the last five years, been suddenly accelerated. There was a spurt in manufacturing industry, a rush of railroad building. And while she was still struggling with the business, Squire Halsey brought her the news of her overthrow.

Miss Elfrida had not been provident during the long term of her official life. Prudence as the executor of her father's estate could not be known to the bitter fight that had been waged between the advocates of the youthful graduate of a card-catalogue system and the influential members of the Worth family before the small post was here. And when the institution was opened with much speculating and the orator of the day referred to the descendant of a long line of scholars and jurists who was to grace the desk, and made fervid if obscure allusion to the matter of the brooch and a nation's gratitude to its heroic woman, Miss Elfrida's eyes, beneath a much-trimmed bonnet, serenely challenged the world to deny her claims, and her fingers removed a concealing bit of lace-scarf from the monumental emblem on her bosom.

The pride she took in her new office was a pleasant thing to behold. The fond care she expended upon lettering her cards in black and red and purple; the fussy pains she was at to ply the duster in the dark alcoves; her sternness with small boys on the subject of mud and door-mats; the advice she bestowed upon old and young alike as to the choice of books; the valor with which she attacked and overcame the difficulties of foreign names—all these things were matters of delight to humor-minded Latonians.

For six months she had enjoyed the privileges of her office and had forgotten her temporary obscurity in the renewed sunshine of public life. When, one gray afternoon, too early for the warming in of the usual tribe of school children, a heavy step sounded in the hall where she sat behind her desk.

She glanced up from the book into which she was passing a card envelope. A tall, elderly man stood looking about him, scanning the memorial window at one end of the room, the case of Latonia mineral specimens at the other. Miss Elfrida, though she was always hospitable and always at the prospect of a new listener, frowned a little at the slouchiness of the man's attitude, the shiftness of his manner.

"Do you wish anything, sir?" she asked. He murmured something about seeing the sights and being a stranger. With a slight puzzled frown, she studied his brown, rather handsome old face.

"You're a stranger here?" she questioned him, in her abrupt way.

"A stranger now—yes, ma'am," the visitor replied. There was something a little suggestive of a whine in his voice, and his eyes were furtive and did not rise to the level of hers.

"Latonia has certainly changed since I was here last."

Then his restless gaze was stayed upon the great round brooch which, this afternoon, fastened a meaningless red bow to Miss Elfrida's brown basque. His eyes, stimulating surprise, sought the withered face above. Miss Elfrida's, behind her spectacles, were studying him with bewilderment.

"Why," he began, "surely it!"

But the sound of crunching glass stopped him. Miss Elfrida's heavy body was leaning disastrously upon a hand held on the case of Latonia's mineral specimens. And her blue lips were repeating: "Alfred—not dead, not dead, not dead!"

"And so, Dr. Frewen—Miss Elfrida, reused as she ended the head of the Library Committee a folded slip of paper—"and so, there's my resignation. You see, I've no right to anything. I've been nothing better than an impostor all the time, though, of course, I couldn't tell that. You see, once he got away from here he knew he didn't want to come back—knew he didn't want to marry me. And he wasn't man enough to write and say so, but fixed up that box. And I've been living on it ever since."

The head, Spartan old face was twisted with shame. Something like the answer of the doctor's expression. He leaned forward and laid Miss Elfrida's blotted resignation on the desk.

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Latonia. But Miss Elfrida reinforced with much energy the claim which the brooch denoted. She had a tireless, somewhat harsh voice, a sharp memory, a keen tongue, and the firm conviction that the community ought in some way to take care of her father's daughter and the woman who had contributed to it one fatality of the war. Moreover, her relatives, the tribe of Worth cousins and cousins-in-law throughout the county, perceived her title to public support with the clearness of those who would otherwise have been obliged to make the problem of her maintenance their own, and their urging of her claims was correspondingly strong.

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woman, not any pensioner of old griefs." The warmth and kindness of his voice broke her self-command. The old cashmere shawl slipped from her shoulders; her bonnet fell away as she bent her head. Her withered throat above her flat collar and cameo pin worked cruelly. The reluctant, hard, hot tears of the aged trickled painfully down her wrinkled cheeks. The doctor let her grief and her shame have their way undisturbed, and after a few minutes she raised her gallant gray head again, straightened her bonnet, and screwed out a smile.

"You're never too old," she told him. "to have it cut out and hurt you that you've been ill. But since you think it's all right for me to keep the library!"

He patted her shoulder kindly.

"All right!" he echoed. "It's the only thing we'd hear of."

In an eastbound train an elderly dervish pulled at his white mustache with one hand while the other played with a roll of bills in his pocket.

"She never was mean with money," was Elfrida," he told himself. "But she's got the same old temper. The way she threw that picture of mine into the river there at the bridge. And the frame must have been worth a little something, too. Well," philosophically he put unavailing regret away, "no good crying over that. It'd better than I had any right to expect!"

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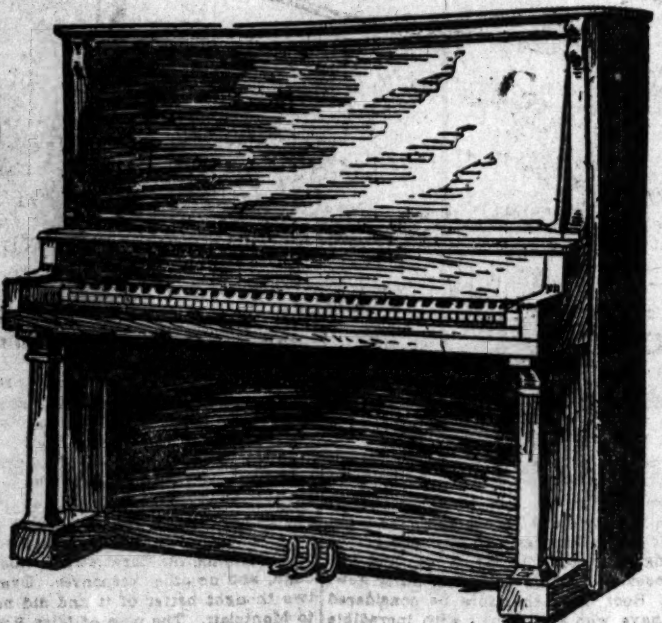
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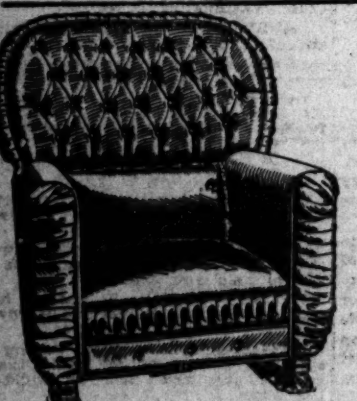


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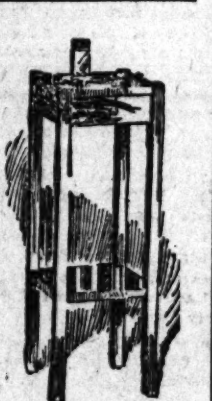
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A Salome dance, a Spanish bullfight and a proposal contest were features of the performance given by 11 Washington University freshmen, Wednesday afternoon, on the quadrangle, with upper classmen, young women students and professors as spectators. The excuse given for the affair was that it was an initiation into the Obelisk Society.

Tom Davis, in a union suit and a gauze robe, with purple garters and silk hose, was one of three Salomes, and he led a toy lamb through the maze of a "spring" dance.

Forest Wetzel was another of the salomes. Phil Bryan, in red, was the third salome, and he was executing weird movements when a whistle blew, and two stuffed policemen, one of whom was recognized as William McSorley, waddled in, smoking loaded cigars, and seized the dancers.

Whenever matters lagged, the sophomores took charge and drove the freshmen to do new stunts. "Scrambling like eggs" was one order, which set the freshmen to writhing on the somewhat faded greensward. This vivid imitation of an expensive article of food aroused the other students to a high pitch of excitement.

The bull fight, in which freshmen, disguised as bulls, were belabored by matadors with broomsticks, was broken up by a police raid, and the freshmen then resumed something like their everyday costumes and were commanded to propose to the young women present. One youth pursued the girl vice-president of the freshman class around the quadrangle, with ardent protestations of affection. Some of the freshmen were required to make speeches, Brooks Thompson speaking on his home town, "Belleville."

After an hour and a half of these antics, the freshmen were released for dinner. They had to reappear after dark, and were put through the final stage of their initiation. Besides those mentioned, the initiates were Frank Haus, Ben Schultz, William Mitchell, Charles Gelpert, Charles Brooks and Watts Smythe.

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With scores of infants entered, the "Better Baby Contest," to be held under the auspices of the Jewish Alliance Mothers' Club, will open on Dec. 22 and continue through the next day. Ten baby that, in the opinion of the examining physicians who will act as judges, is nearest perfection, will be declared the winner. Beauty will not be considered the main qualification, and the baby possessing excellent physical qualifications may win a prize over the pretty child who is not so perfect physically.

Babies who, after examination by the judges, are found to need medical attention, will be treated at their homes by a physician and nurse furnished by the Alliance. The contest is open to babies of Jewish parentage under 3 years of age and is under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Leonard of the Alliance. Miss Margaret Rogers, superintendent of the Jewish Hospital, will direct a corps of nurses who will care for the children during the contest.

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MAN ROBBED OF \$135 IN DAYLIGHT HOLDUP

Elmer Brockschmidt, Collector, Says Assailant Knocked Him Down and Choked Him.

Elmer Brockschmidt, aged 35, of 6403 Suburban avenue, a messenger for the Boehrmer Coal Co., reported to the police that he was held up and robbed of \$135 Thursday, at 9 a. m. at Compton and Manchester avenues. His assailant, knocked him down and choked him, he asserted, and, after searching his pockets, escaped in the railroad yards.

Brockschmidt goes every morning to the six branches of the coal company and gets their collections of the previous day, taking the money to the general office in the Commercial building. After going through his pockets the thief handed his gloves and a bunch of scale tickets back to Brockschmidt and said: "I don't want these," and fled.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday Brittle Bits and Pecan Nut Chips, 10c lb.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN COURT

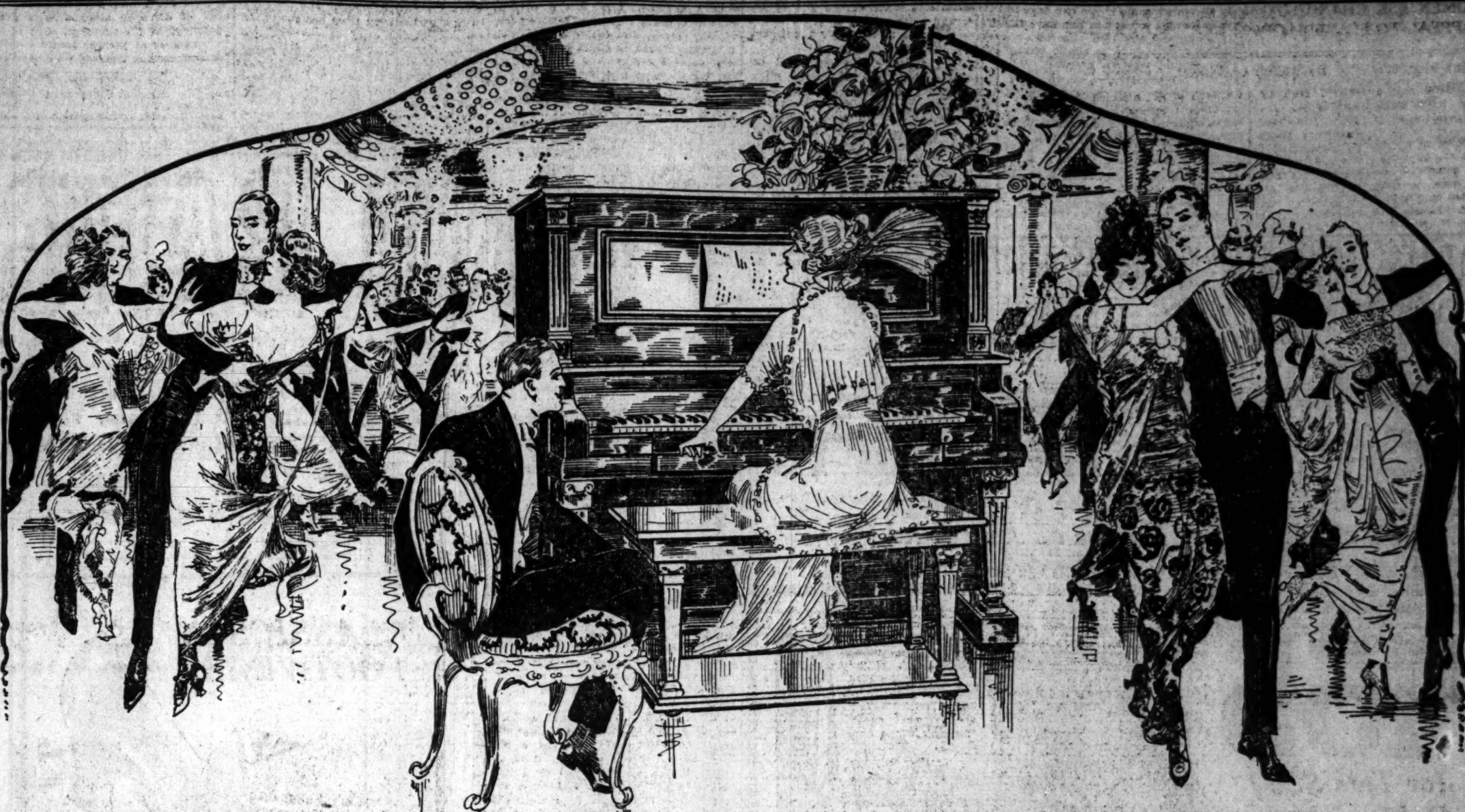
Chicago Judge Will Be Santa Claus to Prisoners' Children.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Children of men who are serving terms in the workhouse will be entertained by a Christmas tree, and will be given presents by Judge Thiel in the Court of Domestic Relations. The tree will stand in the courtroom where the fathers were sentenced.

"Every child whose father I sentenced to the workhouse will be given a present," said Judge Thiel yesterday in announcing his plan. Other children who enter the courtroom will be given something. We intend to ask the social workers of the city to contribute.

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Furniture Dealers' Banquet Tonight. The St. Louis Retail Furniture Dealers' Association will hold its Annual election of officers at a banquet at the Marquette Hotel at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. There will also be speaking.



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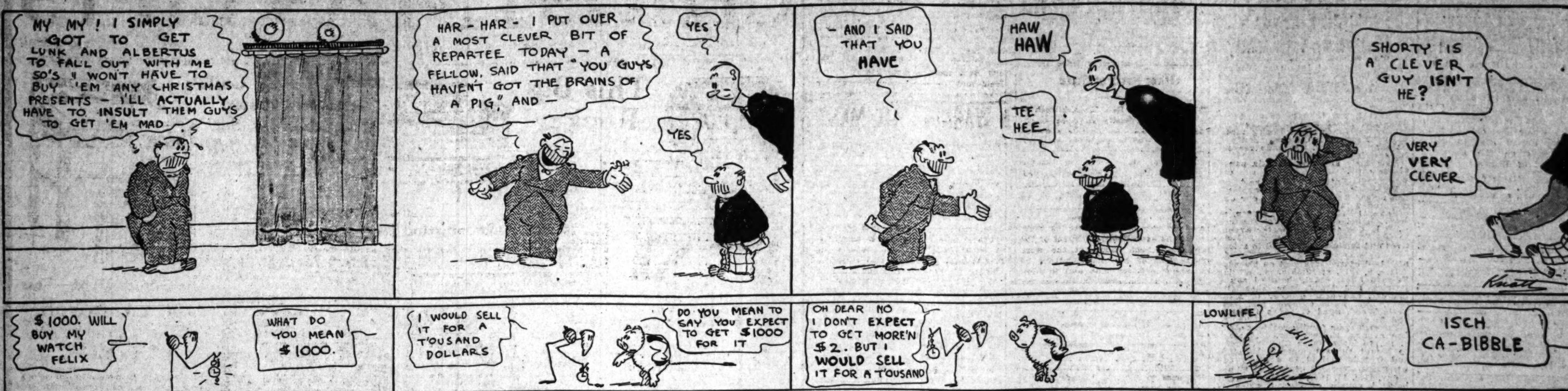
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MR. SHORT SPORT: His cruel rejoinder about the pig fails to bring home the bacon

By Jean Knott



SHELTON TO TAKE ROBINSON'S PLACE AGAINST WHITNEY

Failure of Pittsburg Fighter to Appear Changes Queensberry A. C. Plans.

Abscess on Ritchie's

Nose Prevents Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Willie Ritchie-Harlem Tommy Murphy fight for the lightweight championship of the world has been called off, as an abscess developed late Tuesday night on Ritchie's nose, requiring an operation. The bout would have been postponed in any case owing to weather conditions.

Jack Shelton of St. Louis, whose busy ring tactics have in the past won him a big following in St. Louis, will oppose Frankie Whitney of Cedar Rapids in the semi-windup of the Queensberry Athletic Club's boxing show tonight, taking the place of Red Robinson of Pittsburg.

As stated Wednesday in the Post-Dispatch, Robinson was prevented by boils from appearing and his manager, "Red" Mason, brought on Hugh Madole, brother of Frankie Madole, who is now fighting in Paris, to substitute for Robinson. The local promoters refused to let Madole go on and named Shelton instead.

Brennahan Draws With McCue.

The rest of the card will be intact. Eddie Meier meeting Mike Orsion of Kansas City in the opening bout, while Tommy Brennahan of Omaha will oppose Ollie Kirk in the feature.

Kirk should have something on Brennahan, owing to the fact that Brennahan fought 10 hard rounds against Matty Macue at Racine, Wis., Wednesday night. The bout ended a draw and neither fighter was outwardly damaged, but the results are sure to tell on Brennahan today. According to reports of the Racine contest, Brennahan outpointed McCue early in the bout, was very tired when the closing bell rang. If that's the case Kirk will have a grand chance to win over a boy who is considered one of the hardest in the 125-pound division in the country.

Mandot Beats Drouillard.

Joe Mandot outpointed Patry Drouillard at Windsor, Canada, in an eight-round bout Wednesday night. Most of the time the men stood toe to toe and slugged at this stage Mandot had little edge. In the long range beating he outpointed Drouillard.

Gibbons Stops Ferns.

Wildcat Ferns was very tame after his bout with Mike Gibbons at New Orleans Wednesday night. Dispatches state that Ferns lasted one round and a minute of the second period, before being put down for good. Ferns had previously been put down four times for the count. He was outwitted, outboxed and outscored all the way.

EIGHT TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST IN BIKE GRIND

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The eight leading teams in the six-day bicycle race were three miles, two laps ahead of the record at 8 o'clock this morning. The eighth hour. They had pedaled 280 miles, 4 laps. Five teams trailed only one lap behind, then came the Corry-Walther combination another lap back, and finally the Kopsky-Keefe team six miles astern. The leaders were:

Root-McNamara, Drobach-Halstead, Verri-Brocco, Hill-Ryan, Goulet-Fugler, Ferlicot-Breton, Magin-Lawrence and Collins-Walsham.

FOR THE OTHER "HONEY." An elegant French car for Christmas gift. See terms at Lottis Bros. & Co., 31 N. 7th St., St. Louis.

F. BENSON LOSES MATCH

TO MARTIN MALEY, 50-28. Frank Benson, St. Louis' representative in the International Three-Cushion Billiard League, lost his third successive round match Wednesday evening, when he yielded to Martin Maley, a former St. Louisian, at Detroit, 15-21. Benson was away on tour and Maley was suited up.

SPORT SALAD

By L. C. DAVIS

REDUCED. THERE was an old fellow named Lynch. Whose husband was shy half an inch. Now his Keir appears. To be down on his ears. He must get a new lid, it's a cinch!

The case of Ed Koney reminds us of that old-time ballad which runs as follows: They're after me, they're after me, To capture me is everyone's desire; They're after me, they're after me, For I'm the individual they require.

THE SAD CASE OF J. EVERS. A fashy gentleman with a prominent chin was seen meandering disconsolately over one of the prominent thoroughfares of Chicago, a borough of Cook County. Ever and anon he would press his handkerchief to his streaming eyes. Finally he stopped and leaning against one of the gasoline lamp posts on a corner gave way to a burst of uncontrollable grief.

The Constable, attracted to the scene by the sobs of the grief-stricken one, stopped to inquire the cause of his seeming discomfort. "What's bittin' you, old top?" kindly asked the Constable. "O-o-o-o, boo hoo! Did you see what they did to Thomas Lynch, over in New York?"

"No, what did they do to him?" "Oh, dear, oh dear, boo hoo! They didn't do a thing to him!"

"Well, what do you care? What are YOU crying about?"

"O-o-o-o-o-oh! boo hoo! I'm crying to keep from laughing myself to death."

HARVARD MAY OFFER WOLVERINES A GAME

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 11.—Following the announcement that Chicago University had turned down the offer of a football game tendered it by the Harvard Board of Athletics, it was announced today that some other Western team, probably Michigan, or Dartmouth, would be asked to fill the vacant place in the schedule.

Chicago authorities declared no non-conference school games were wanted by the Maroons.

TORONTO SOCCER TEAM MAY NOT APPEAR HERE

A telegram from the Toronto professional football club was received by the Robison Field today, stating that the Canadian team had accepted the local organization's offer for games here Dec. 25, 27 and 28.

These dates conflict with a series of games to be played by the Athletic Park soccer league stars and the True Blues of Paterson, N. J.

A wire from Tom Cahill, virtual boss of the United States of America Football Association, to the heads of the affiliated clubs here, states that Toronto will not be permitted to show in St. Louis against non-affiliated teams.

The Robison Field league is at present an "outlaw" organization. Toronto abides by the same rules that govern the U. S. A. F. teams.

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BROWNS WILL NOT SUSPEND STOVALL, HEDGES DECLARES

Ex-Manager's Activity in Behalf of Feds Hasn't Hurt His Standing.

Persons interested in the Federal League were keenly disappointed Wednesday when the announcement was made that the "showdown" meeting scheduled for this city on Saturday had been postponed for one week. The unverified report that Otto Stifel, the local angel, had backed down also, had a depressing effect on the Federal stock.

However, baseball fans just now are interested in knowing what will be George Stovall's fate in the event that the Federal League fizzles out. Owner Hedges of the Browns was asked yesterday what disposition he proposed to make of Stovall. He refused to answer, but he let it be known that Stovall still is a chattel of the local American League club.

"Stovall's activity—if he really has been active—on behalf of the Federal League, has not been recognized in this office," said Hedges, "and for that reason I have no cause for suspending him. However, he will be automatically suspended next spring if he fails to report for duty when the championship season opens."

Soldan Already Working On Next Spring's Track Championships

Soldan High School will introduce in preparation this year an entirely new system in developing a track squad. Candidates for the team are now reporting for duty and will practice throughout the winter. The boys will work outdoors when the weather permits and will use the gymnasium when unable to go out.

Coaches Deers and Collins have charge of the squad and are sparing no efforts in turning out a winning team. Soldan surprised all of its followers last spring by winning the half mile in a handy fashion and, with the start on the other schools, may repeat next year.

Russel Nies, who was injured in last week's basketball game between Central and McKinley, is again in shape and will play a guard position against Yeatman next Saturday night.

Capt. Marsh of Soldan will be unable to take his place at forward against McKinley this week, as he is not up in his studies. He will probably get in action in the Central game. Payette Dover, who was injured in the football season, is out for the center position and is showing well.

Central-Yeatman Game Features Basket Ball Double Bill Saturday

Although beaten in its opening tilt with McKinley, 28-19, Central High School is generally favored to win the inter-scholastic basketball championship this winter. The red and black team will back the promising representatives of Yeatman Saturday night in the feature game of the double bill, and this game should prove a good test for the Central entry. Yeatman beat the Soldan five last week, 20-18.

McKinley won the championship last season and got away to a good start in the opening games by beating Central, although only a garnish finish won for the South Siders. Central has not had enough practice to perfect its team work, but should show to advantage this week.

Four Swimming Meets Scheduled for M. A. C. Squad; One in Chicago

Negotiations were closed this week for four swimming meets for the M. A. C. swimmers, the first being billed with Illinois U. on Jan. 17. Then will follow the Chicago A. A. on Feb. 7, while later in February the M. A. C. team will go to Chicago for a return meet. The Princeton team will be entertained here on April 11.

Arrangements already are being made by Dr. Bassett for the first track meet in the Armory, Jan. 21. This will be one of three to be held preliminary to the big M. A. C. relay carnival in the Coliseum March 14. All the meets at the Armory will be open handicap affairs, calculated to give every aspiring track man a chance.

Lang Proves Easy for Layton.

Johnny Layton, who has issued a challenge to any three-cushion billiard player in town, easily won the final block of his pool match from Lang at Miller's, 200-89, taking the match by the lopsided score of 600-25. Layton soon will challenge any pool player in the State, excluding only Champion Benny Allen.

W. U. Seniors Win Title. The Seniors of Washington University won the interclass basketball title by defeating the Freshman five, 44-8, Wednesday afternoon at the Parkway gymnasium.

The Juniors, by defeating the Sophomores, 18-13, took second honors.

National League Puts Pop Anson on \$25 a Week Pension for Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—While "Pop" Anson is amusing the audiences with his experiences on the diamond at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, Gov. Tener and the National League magnates are discussing plans to reward the captain of the Chicago team in the '90s for his service on the diamond. The

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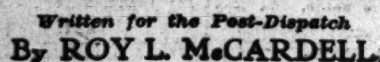
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